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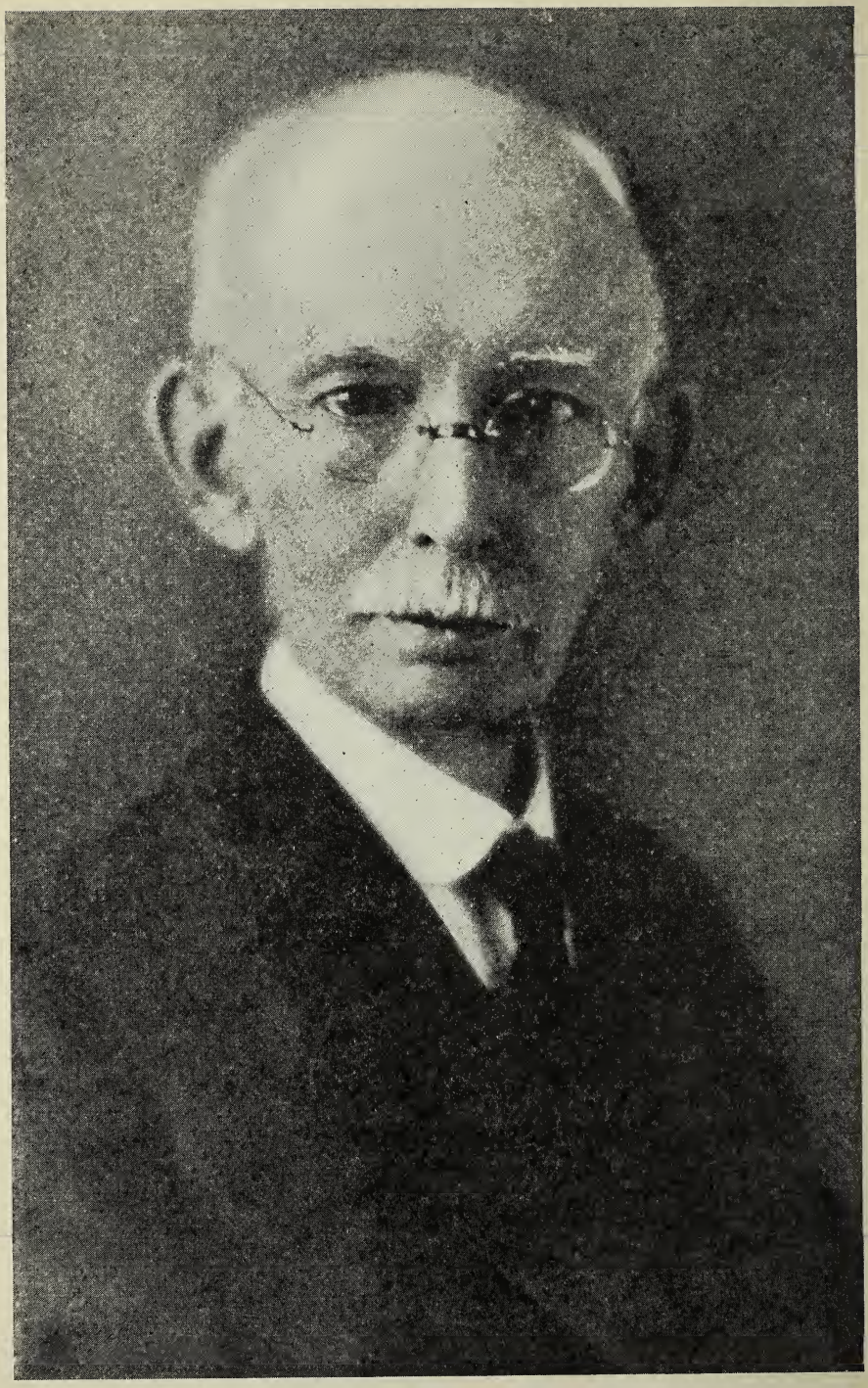

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The OFFICIAL BULLETIN records action by the General Officers, the Board of Trustees, the Executive and other National Committees, lists of members deceased and of new members, and important doings of State Societies. In order that the OFFICIAL BULLETIN may be up to date, and to insure the preservation in the National Society archives of a complete history of the doings of the entire organization, State Societies and local Chapters are requested to communicate promptly to the Secretary General written or printed accounts of all meetings or celebrations, to forward copies of all notices, circulars, and other printed matter issued by them, and to notify him at once of dates of death of members.

PURPOSES AND OBJECTS OF THE S. A. R.

(Extracts from Constitution)

The purposes and objects of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

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Any man shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of twenty-one years or over and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unfailing in his loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress or of any one of the several Colonies or States, or as a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence, or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature, or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

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State Secretaries and others please note that copy for the October Minute Man MUST be in the hands of the Secretary General not later than September 20, 1924. Your co-operation is earnestly requested.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vice President General Louis A. Bowman, who is also Secretary of the Illinois State Society, in co-operation with Past President General Major Washington I. L. Adams, who is Chairman of our National Committee on Transportation, has planned some very interesting and pleasant entertainment for the visiting delegates during the few hours that they will be in Chicago before the "Congressional Special" leaves that city for Salt Lake City.

The question has been asked if non-members are permitted to accompany delegates to the National Congress. The answer is, *most assuredly,* and they will be more than welcome. They will be entitled to the special railway and hotel rates, if accompanied by members; and everything will be done for their pleasure and convenience on the special train conveying the delegates. There are always a large number of the women members of the delegates' families who attend our National Congresses, and special plans are made for their entertainment and convenience.

The patriotic societies of the Pacific Coast, including the Sons of the American Revolution, are co-operating with the Mount Tacoma Club of Tacoma, Washington, to urge upon Congress that the name be changed officially from Mount Ranier to Mount Tacoma. They are urging other societies throughout the country to join in this movement, which seems to be founded upon the best historic facts and traditions.

At the State conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in Savannah, Georgia, a resolution was passed creating a committee to co-operate with the Sons of the American Revolution in Georgia, looking to increase of membership and efficiency of this organization, so that the two societies may work together with benefit to both. Mrs. Bert Albert Tyler was appointed chairman, and has issued a circular letter to all of the Chapter Regents in the State of Georgia, urging their co-operation in securing prospective members for the Sons of the American Revolution. This is a splendid work and is deeply appreciated by our Society. The same fine co-operation by the State D. A. R. is being given Major Jones in his work in South Carolina.

Denver compatriots extend a hearty invitation to the delegates to the Utah Congress and friends accompanying them to stop with them on their return trip, or before the Congress if convenient. They cordially desire the privilege of entertaining any compatriots who may be able to take advantage of this opportunity, and urge that plans may be rearranged, if necessary, to do this. The scenic beauties of Colorado will alone more than compensate for this excursion, as well as the many interesting and delightful features of Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, as well as other Colorado cities. The Secretary of the Colorado Society hopes he may hear personally from any of our compatriots who can accept this invitation, and assures not only a warm welcome but pleasant occasions of a social nature for the visitors.

The Saratoga Battlefield project was endorsed at the recent Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Washington in April. The following are the resolutions adopted:

Whereas, the battles of Saratoga, fought by American soldiers September 19 and October 7, 1777, gave the first clear hope to the American Revolutionary cause; and,

Whereas, these victories changed sentiment on this continent and in Europe toward the chances for American success; and,

Whereas, Saratoga, in history, represents the turning point in the struggle for American freedom, making Yorktown possible, and giving a new idea to the world in the form of free government; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Daughters of the American Revolution in Continental Congress assembled, express their endorsement of the national movement being undertaken to convert these sacred and historic grounds into a national park worthy of the great Republic which is the result of sacrifices made there by American patriots; and be it further

Resolved, That we recommend that chapters become interested in this movement and do all possible to bring about its success.

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMITY

The Executive Committee of the National Society, having passed a resolution on May 22, 1924, creating a Committee on Comity, the President General appointed the following committee:

Col. Louis Annin Ames, of New York, Chairman; Mr. Herbert A. Rice, of Rhode Island; Elmer M. Wentworth, of Iowa; Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, of New Jersey; Lewis B. Curtis, of Connecticut; R. C. Ballard Thruston, of Kentucky, and Henry F. Punderson, of Massachusetts.

The committee met at the Chamber of Commerce in New York City, at luncheon, on the 7th day of May, 1924. At the close of the meeting there was a joint meeting of this committee and a Committee on Union from the Sons of the Revolution. After the retirement of the Committee on Union the Committee on Comity directed its chairman to report the proceedings to the Executive Committee of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at its meeting later in the evening.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Held at the Union League Club, New York City, on Wednesday, May 7th, 1924, at 6:30 P. M.

Present: President General Arthur P. Sumner; Directors General Colonel Louis Annin Ames, Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, Henry F. Punderson, Herbert A. Rice; and Secretary General Frank B. Steele.

The meeting was called to order by the President General and, upon motion of Major Adams, the courtesies of the floor were extended to Mr. Lewis B. Curtis, of Connecticut, who was present on invitation.

A telegram was read from Mr. Marvin H. Lewis, a member of the Executive Committee, who was detained at home upon important business, and letters were read from Mr. Elmer M. Wentworth and R. C. Ballard Thruston, who were unable to be present.

The Secretary General reported that the following resolution was proposed by Major Adams by mail, and, upon being submitted by the President General by mail to the members of the Executive Committee, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of each issue of THE MINUTE MAN, which is the new name of the Official Bulletin, be sent to every member of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and that every member shall pay out of his annual dues of one dollar 25 cents as a year's subscription to the publication.

The Secretary General reported that the following resolution was presented by Major Adams by mail, and upon being submitted by the President General to the members of the Executive Committee by mail, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary General be and hereby is authorized to register the name "THE MINUTE MAN" as the title of our publication, together with the design for our cover page.

The Secretary General further reported that Mr. Burton H. Wiggin, having been nominated for a member of the Committee on National Headquarters in place of Mr. R. C. Ballard Thruston, who declined, Mr. Wiggin was duly elected by mail.

On motion, all of these actions were again unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Curtis, a member of the committee to draft a suitable memorial upon the death of Past President General Henry Stockbridge, presented a memorial which was adopted and ordered printed in THE MINUTE MAN and a copy of the resolution engrossed and sent to Mrs. Stockbridge. (The full text of this resolution follows these minutes.)

Colonel Ames, as Chairman of the Committee on Comity, reported that the Committee on Comity had held a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce today at 12:30 and thereafter met with a committee of the Sons of the Revolution and exchanged fraternal greetings and discussed the advisability of closer relations. There were present at this meeting Colonel Ames, Major Adams, Mr. Louis B. Curtis, Mr. Henry F. Punderson and Mr. Herbert A. Rice, also Secretary General Steele.

It was moved by Major Adams that the Secretary General be empowered to purchase a typewriter. Carried.

It was moved by Major Adams that the Treasurer General be empowered to pay the bill of Past President General Newell B. Woodworth incurred in the matter of the new grave markers.

It was moved that the action of Major Adams in having installed a telephone in the office of the Registrar General in Washington be approved. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Punderson that Section 2 of Article V of the Constitution be amended by inserting after the words "State Society," in the second line of said section, the words "and the Directors General," and that the Secretary General send out the proper notices of the proposed amendment to the State Societies. Carried.

The Illinois Society having presented through the Secretary General a request that the matter of the legality of the small certificates be referred to the Chancellor General for his opinion,

It was moved that the following question be presented to the Chancellor General for his opinion:

"Does the National Society in furnishing to each newly elected compatriot the small engraved certificate of membership (attached hereto) comply with Section 1, Article VI, of the Constitution?" Carried.

It was moved that a committee of three, consisting of the Vice-President of the Virginia Society, Mr. Rosewell Page, Mr. Frederick Millspaugh, of Tennessee, and Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky, be appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Col. Massie, of Virginia. Carried.

It was moved by Major Adams that the Committee on Printing and Publishing be authorized to continue the printing of THE MINUTE MAN by Messrs. Judd & Detweiler, of Washington, D. C., until further action. Carried.

It was moved by Colonel Ames that the extra compensation allowed the Secretary General, the Registrar General and the Treasurer General for clerical hire be continued until further notice. Carried.

A communication from Mr. R. C. Ballard Thruston in reference to the grave marker of George Mason in Virginia was read by Colonel Ames, and it was moved that the Secretary General be instructed to ascertain who placed in Gunston Hall, Virginia, the stone marker on the grave, and that the Secretary General take up the matter with the Virginia Society to see if they would sanction the removal of the marker. Carried.

The Secretary General was instructed to send letters to Messrs. R. C. Ballard Thruston, Elmer M. Wentworth, and Mr. Marvin H. Lewis regretting that they were unable to be present at this meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Rice that the Committee on Constitution Day be empowered to proceed with the preliminary work for this year's celebration. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Adams that the Secretary General write to Mr. Charles Read, of Boston, in reference to the matter of the James Warren Memorial at Plymouth, and upon receiving a report of the Committee heretofore appointed, and a statement of the expenses incurred therein, that the Treasurer General be authorized to pay such expense so incurred up to $100.

The President General was tendered a vote of thanks for his hospitality to the Executive Committee.

Meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Resolution by the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, upon the Death of Past President General Henry Stockbridge, Jr.

Whereas, the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution have learned with deep regret that Judge Henry Stockbridge, Jr., incorporator and trustee of the Sons of the American Revolution, died at Baltimore on the 22nd day of March, 1924, in the sixty-eighth year of his age; and,

Whereas, the life and activities of the said Honorable Henry Stockbridge, Jr., were so closely linked with the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that it is fitting that some special minute be made of his death.

Now, therefore, Be it resolved by the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, That Henry Stockbridge, Jr., successively incorporator, President of the Maryland Society, President General of the National Society, and member of the Board of Trustees of the Sons of the American Revolution, was so linked by ties of affection as to render his death a severe blow in the severance of the personal and patriotic ties binding him to us.

Judge Stockbridge represented Maryland in the national House of Representatives in 1888, being the first Republican elected to that position from Maryland since the Civil War. He held public office almost continuously from that time until his death.

He was born in Baltimore September 18, 1856; attended school in Catonsville, Maryland; entered Amherst College and graduated in 1887, and a year later, graduated from the law school of the University of Maryland.

He was Commissioner of Immigration in Baltimore in 1891, and organized the immigration service in this port.

In 1896 he began his judicial career as associate judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore.

He was appointed Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland in 1911, and in 1912 he was elected, practically without opposition, for the full term of fifteen years.

He was an active member of the Maryland Historical Society, of the American Historical Association, the American Association of International Law, and the American Political Science Association. He was also an active and honored member of the Society of Founders and Patriots of the Society of Colonial Wars.

His services with the Sons of the American Revolution consist of:

Charter member of the Society and incorporator under the Act of Congress creating and incorporating by National Charter the Sons of the American Revolution, which charter was signed by Theodore Roosevelt, then President of the United States;

President of the Maryland Society, President General of the National Society, and for many years Maryland representative on the Board of Trustees of the National Society.

He was married in 1882 to Miss Helen M. Smith, who survives him, together with two sons, Henry Stockbridge, 3rd, Esq., and Enos S. Stockbridge, Esq., of the Baltimore Bar.

We take this opportunity to affectionately express our personal sorrow and deep regret at his passing, and we direct that this minute be incorporated in the archives of the Society, and that a copy be sent to his wife and sons and to the Secretary of the Maryland Society for incorporation in its minutes.

And we further direct that this minute be published in the Bulletin of the National Society as a part of the minutes of the Executive Committee.

(Signed) Cornelius A. Pugsley, *Chairman,*
James Harry Preston,
Marvin H. Lewis,
Memorial Committee.

From an Eulogy Delivered upon the Death of Henry W. Stockbridge, Jr., before the Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution, by Judge T. Scott Offutt

When one lived as did Judge Stockbridge in the city of his birth for nearly sixty-seven years and for the greater part of that period was a part and an important part of the history of the professional, civic and official life of his city and of the State; for nearly thirty years was a member of the Supreme Bench of that city or represented it on the Court of Appeals of Maryland; when he was during that time an active potent and constructive force in all movements for the advancement of art and letters and science in that city, when he took so keen, so useful and so fruitful an interest in the work of all organizations intended to keep alive and undiminished the wise and unselfish patriotism of the fathers, the founders of this republic, when during all that time he gave freely and lavishly his time, his labor and his fine talents to the cause of religion and charity, and when during that entire period he presented to his fellow citizens an example of professional honor, worth and dignity, of official integrity, fairness and impartiality, of civic sanity and uprightness, and of personal charm, he has built for himself a place in that city's history which words cannot affect. His works are his monuments. It is no shaft of marble or commemorating tablets of bronze, but it is found in the records which perpetuate and preserve the work of the courts, in the minutes of the organizations with which he labored, in the laws of the land which he has helped to perfect.

The progress of mankind from the chaos of the new-born world to the marvelous civilization of today has been largely through the individual efforts of strong and unusual men.

In measuring the achievements of men we too seldom pay due tribute to the efforts and the labors of such men as Judge Stockbridge, who by the sureness, the steadiness and the energy of their characters have been the real force which has carried civilization forward.

For nearly four years Judge Stockbridge was my neighbor on the Bench of the Court of Appeals. We had seats together. We were thrown together in the close and continuous intercourse which was a necessary incident of our official duties. I had, therefore, an opportunity of knowing him well as a judge and as a lawyer and as a man. And through that opportunity I came to recognize and to admire and respect his learning and skill as a lawyer, his justness as a judge, and his sound and sincere patriotism.

Those elements of his character which impressed most, were his courage, his loyalty, his dignity and his broad sympathies.

He was a courageous man and loyal. In the last years of his life notwithstanding the painful and exhausting inroads of disease he discharged every duty of his office faithfully and with dogged courage.

He was a man of great natural dignity. Not the sort of dignity that so often makes the name odious, but a real dignity which because of his qualities as a man and a citizen compelled respect, not because of any artificial cloak or pose so often worn because of the idea that this or that demeanor fits this or that office. He was entirely without pose of any kind. Firm and decided in his views and in the expression of them he was nevertheless considerate of the opinion of those who differed from him, and was always willing to weigh and consider the views.

He was a man of broad sympathies. That trait of his character was exemplified by the variety and the extent of his labors, in the interest of all movements actually likely to promote the public welfare, in his demeanor toward all who came in contact with him in connection with his duties as a judge, toward his associates, and in his appreciation of the trials, the stresses and the temptations which affect the conduct of men under the severe conditions of modern life.

Personally he was a charming and attractive companion. His quiet, kindly and penetrating humor, his quick apprehension and his fertile and richly stored mind, were a source of constant delight to those who knew him well, and his slight erect figure, his quiet quizzical smile, his helpful counsel, and his ready sympathy will be long remembered by those who had the privilege of being much with him.

No sketch of his life would be at all finished without some reference not only to his work in the Courts, and in the several offices he held, but as well in such organizations as this, and in other organizations having for their purpose the public welfare. And first I will speak of his connection with the Sons of the American Revolution. He was a member of the organization for very many years and was in 1905 elected Vice President General of the Society, and re-elected to that position in Faneuil Hall, Boston, 1906, and on October 19th, 1906, was elected President of the Maryland Society, and on May 1st, 1908, he was elected President General of the National Society at its Buffalo meeting. Largely through his efforts, the Federal Congress passed an Act incorporating the Society. And acting in its interest he prepared a book for the instruction of immigrants which was adopted by the Federal Government and which was translated into nearly every known language, and is still in constant use. He was always active, helpful and constructive in the affairs of the Society, which reciprocated his devotion to it by reposing in him the fullest confidence, and it is in grateful acknowledgment of its debt to him that it has dedicated this meeting to his memory.

He was a charter member and incorporator of the Maryland Society of Colonial Wars in 1893, and was also active in the affairs of that organization, serving as Chancellor General of the National Society for several years prior to his death. In 1905 he helped in the organization of the Maryland Branch of the Red Cross, and in 1908 under a congressional charter he was elected an incorporator of the National Red Cross Society. For many years he was a member of the Maryland Historical Society, serving at various periods as corresponding secretary and vice president of that organization. He was also for some thirty years a member of the Board of Trustees of the Enoch Pratt Free Library and from 1921 until his death was president of the Board having previously served as its vice president. He was also for many years a member of the Board of Trustees of

the Associate Congregational Church, and having resigned from that church later became a member of the board of trustees of Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Varied and useful as was his work in these organizations, it is as a lawyer and a judge, that his profession and the public generally think of him. He graduated from the law school of the University of Maryland in 1878 and from that time until his death he was recognized by the profession as a sound, able and learned lawyer. A few years after his graduation he was appointed an examiner for the equity courts of Baltimore City, which position he held from 1882 to 1888, and for two years from 1887 to 1889 he acted as one of the editors of the *Baltimore American.* In 1889 he was elected a member of the 51st Congress, defeating Isadore Rayner, and was the first Republican elected to that position from Baltimore after the Civil War.

In 1896 he was elected a member of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, and remained in that office until he was appointed to the Court of Appeals of Maryland by Governor Crothers on April 3rd, 1906. He was elected for the full term of fifteen years in the following autumn and served in that court continuously until his death.

In addition to his judicial duties Judge Stockbridge found time to devote to a number of institutions designed to improve and advance the science of the law. He was for many years a lecturer of the University of Maryland Law School, and at different times a Regent of the University, Acting Provost of the University and from 1905 until his death President of the Board of Trustees of its Endowment Fund.

He was also for many years one of the members from Maryland of the Commission on Uniform State Laws.

This sketchy and incomplete outline of the work of this distinguished citizen, lawyer and judge, is at least sufficient to indicate the striking and unusual qualities of his mind and character. His was what we like to think of as a typical career of an American lawyer of high character and real ability. His qualities are what it some times pleases us to think of as peculiarly American traits, derived directly from the founders of the nation from whom he traced his descent. An intimate and searching interest in public affairs, an interest in the law, both as an abstract science, and also as the most powerful influence in controlling the conduct and relations of men in the actual and practical work of their daily lives, a fearless independence in thought and actions, a sturdy self-reliance, a detestation of cant and sham and hypocrisy, and artificiality, and a devotion to downright straightforwardness and fair play. Qualities which marked the men who founded this nation and made it great.

And if it may be permitted to a guest, I would say that this organization is doing a splendid work in fostering and cherishing a veneration for just those qualities which are so essential in preserving undiminished the inheritance which we have received from our forefathers, and that you have done a graceful and a grateful thing in memoralizing the life and the works of one of your members who possessed them in so eminent a degree.

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Regularly Adjourned from May 19, 1924, to July 21, 1924

Salt Lake City, Utah, *May* 19, 1924.

In accordance with Section I, Article VII, of the Constitution and By-Laws, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was convened in annual session for the Thirty-fifth Annual Congress of the Society, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., on the morning of Monday, May 19th, 1924, such meeting being held at the office of the Utah Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, 309 Dooly Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Delegates present were as follows, all being members of the Utah Society, Vice-President General Hon. George Albert Smith, presiding: Hon. Russel Lord Tracy, President; Hon. Daniel S. Spencer, National Trustee; Hon. Chauncey P. Overfield, Delegate-at-Large; General John Q. Cannon, Hon. Frank B. Stephens, Captain Gordon L. Hutchins and Hon. Stuart P. Dobbs of Ogden; Delegates, and Dr. Elias S. Wright, Judge Elias A. Smith, and Judge Morris L. Ritchie, alternates. Upon motion Captain Gordon L. Hutchins was chosen as Secretary General pro tem.

Upon motion of C. P. Overfield, the following telegram was ordered sent to the President General:

Salt Lake City, *May* 19, 1924.

Hon. Arthur Preston Sumner,
President General Sons of the American Revolution,
Providence, Rhode Island:

Thirty-fifth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution convened in Salt Lake City this morning with the full Utah delegation present and was adjourned to meet again in Salt Lake City Monday morning, July 21, at 10 o'clock, to be then convened by you. The Congress this morning extended you warmest congratulations on your splendid and successful administration as President General and cordial greetings, all of which are joined in unanimously by the Utah Society.

George Albert Smith,
Vice President General.
Russel L. Tracy,
President Utah Society.

Upon motion of Frank B. Stephens, the National Society then adjourned to meet again in Salt Lake City, on Monday morning, July 21, 1924, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Gordon Lines Hutchins,
Secretary General Pro Tem.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM FOR THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

Announced by the Utah Society

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 1924

8:00 p. m. Special patriotic service at historic Mormon Tabernacle. Rev. Hoyt E. Henriques, Chaplain, presiding.

MONDAY, JULY 21, 1924

10:00 a. m. Opening session at Hotel Utah. Addresses of welcome. Order of business.

12:30 p. m. Invitation luncheon.

2:00 p. m. Order of business resumed.

4:00 p. m. Ladies will be entertained by Spirit of Liberty Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

8:30 p. m. President's reception in honor of the President-General, Delegates and Ladies at the residence of Hon. Russell Lord Tracy, President Utah Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1924

10:00 a. m. Order of business resumed.

12:30 p. m. Invitation luncheon.

2:00 p. m. Automobile drive to points of interest in Salt Lake Valley with drive to Saltair, the largest pavillion in America, situated one-half mile out in the Great Salt Lake. Opportunity will be provided for bathing in the famous lake whose dense waters make sinking impossible.

8:00 p. m. National banquet in honor of President-General, delegates and ladies. Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, of New Jersey, Past President-General, will act as Toastmaster.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1924

10:00 a. m. Closing session of Congress.

12:30 p. m. Invitation luncheon.

2:00 p. m. Automobile trip in which will be included a trip to the workings of the Utah Copper Company, Bingham Canyon, Utah, the largest copper mine in the world, and also on one of Utah's beautiful mountain drives.

7:30 p. m. Special train leaves for Yellowstone Park for those desiring to make the trip.

INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

Headquarters will be at the Hotel Utah. All sessions of the Congress will be held there. The rates at the Hotel Utah are $4.00 to $11.00 per day, per room, one or two persons to room. The rates for most of the rooms at the Hotel Utah with bath are from $6.00 to $8.00, with accommodations for two, and reservations requested prior to June 15th can be made at these rates.

Other good hotels are Newhouse Hotel quoting same rates as Hotel Utah, and New Grand Hotel $3.00 to $6.00 per room, per day, one or two persons to room.

Registration

Credential and registration committee will be in session in the loggia of the Hotel Utah beginning at 2:00 p. m., Sunday, July 20th. Delegates and visitors are asked to register immediately on arrival in the City.

The Utah Society makes special request that ladies accompanying delegates register promptly on arrival.

Entertainment of Ladies

Seats have been set aside for ladies wishing to attend the sessions of the Congress.

The Ladies' Committee of the Utah Society will meet all visiting ladies at the Hotel Utah, mezzanine floor, at 12:15 p. m., Monday, July 21st, and upon all occasions thereafter for the various functions arranged in their honor.

The ladies will be included in all automobile trips made by the Society as well as the President's reception and the National Banquet.

General

Delegates remaining after the Congress will have the opportunity to visit many points of interest and see some of the beauty spots of Utah.

Railroad Rates

We are advised that low railroad rates will be in effect from all parts of the United States to Salt Lake City, and we would suggest that all delegates who intend attending the Congress consult their nearest railroad agent for rates applying to the Congress.

It is the intention to run special cars or a special train from Chicago leaving about 8:00 p. m. Friday evening, July 18th, arriving in Salt Lake City, at 2:15 p. m. Sunday afternoon, July 20th via C. & N. W. & Union Pacific.

National Society Committee on Arrangements

Hon. Arthur Preston Sumner, President-General, Rhode Island.
Hon. Elmer M. Wentworth, Chairman, Iowa.
Col. Louis Annin Ames, New York.
Hon. Chauncey P. Overfield, Utah.

Utah Society Executive Committee

salt lake city

Hon. Russel Lord Tracy, President.
Genl. John Quayle Cannon, Chairman.
Hon. George Albert Smith, Vice-President-General.
Hon. Chauncey P. Overfield.

For further information address any member of the above named committees or Capt. Gordon Lines Hutchins, Secretary Utah Society, 309 Dooly Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Floating in Great Salt Lake at Saltair Beach Resort, 14 Miles From Salt Lake City

TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SALT LAKE CITY CONGRESS

Former President General Washington I. L. Adams, Chairman of our National Transportation Committee, again makes his announcement of trains, transportation rates, Pullman expenses, and other necessary particulars, in complete detail, in this issue of The Minute Man, to which we direct the attention of all interested readers.

Mr. George McK. Roberts, in charge of arrangements for New York and New Jersey and other eastern points will take care of reservations for any of the eastern delegates desiring his assistance.

Former President General Wallace McCamant, of Portland, Oregon, who is the official representative of our Transportation Committee on the Pacific Coast, also publishes in this issue the complete particulars concerning trains, rates, etc., from the west.

For the accommodation of Illinois delegates and from states adjoining, Mr. Frank H. Stetson makes an especial announcement in this issue.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, by arrangement with our Transportation Committee, will provide special accommodations for our delegates from Texas, the Southwest, and the South.

Everything points to the largest Congress which has ever been held by our National Society. The time of the year when it will be held coincides with the vacation season and will thus enable many delegates, with their wives and families, to make this Congress part of a memorable vacation.

The location at Salt Lake City in our great West, within convenient reach of the Yellowstone National Park, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, and other great scenic attractions of national character, furnishes another commanding reason why every one who possibly can do so will attend this National Congress. And the trip may be extended to the Pacific Coast with very little additional cost.

Announcement of Salt Lake City Convention and Transportation Arrangements Made for Delegates and Friends Attending, by Washington I. L. Adams, Chairman, Transportation Committee

A special train consisting of latest type all-steel Pullman cars, full observation car, special diner, serving all meals, has been arranged from Chicago to Salt Lake City on the following schedule:

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1924

Leave Chicago, via C. & N. W.-U. P. ---------- 8:10 p. m.

SATURDAY, JULY 19

En route.

SUNDAY, JULY 20

Arrive Salt Lake City, Union Pacific ---------- 2:30 p. m.

From New England points and New York City and State I would suggest the following schedule to Chicago:

THURSDAY, JULY 17

Leave New York, N. Y. C., No. 41	12:50 p. m.
Leave Boston, B. & A., No. 41	10:00 a. m.
Leave Worcester	11:18 a. m.
Leave Springfield	12:40 p. m.
Leave Albany	4:15 p. m.
Leave Utica	6:37 p. m.
Leave Syracuse	8:05 p. m.
Leave Rochester	9.59 p. m.

FRIDAY, JULY 18

Leave Buffalo	12:02 a. m.
Arrive Chicago	1:00 p. m.

From New York City, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, and other Southern points, I would suggest the following schedule to Chicago:

THURSDAY, JULY 17

Leave New York, B. & O. No. 7	1:45 p. m.
Leave Jersey City (Exchange Place)	1:43 p. m.
Leave Newark (Park Place)	1:40 p. m.
Leave Newark (Meeker Avenue)	2:16 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia (Chestnut Street)	4:05 p. m.
Leave Wilmington, Del.	4:41 p. m.
Leave Baltimore (Mt. Royal Station)	6:03 p. m.
Leave Baltimore (Camden Station)	6:11 p. m.
Leave Washington	7:25 p. m.

FRIDAY, JULY 18

Arrive Chicago	2:40 p. m.

Through Pullmans will be operated from New York to Salt Lake City, being attached to special train from Chicago, via both the New York Central and the Baltimore and Ohio, provided a sufficient number make advance reservations to warrant. Delegates from New England can secure reservations in the through car via the New York Central from Albany, transferring at that point. Delegates from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and the District of Columbia, can secure reservations in the through car via the Baltimore and Ohio. Reservations should be made as far in advance as possible in order that class of accommodations desired may be secured.

A special train will be operated from Salt Lake City to Yellowstone Park and return on the following schedule.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

Leave Salt Lake City, U. P.	8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY, JULY 24

Arrive West Yellowstone Station	7:30 a. m.

RETURNING

Monday, July 28

Leave West Yellowstone, U. P. ---------- 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday, July 29

Arrive Salt Lake City---------- 7:30 a. m.
Connecting at Salt Lake for all points East or West.

I am quoting round-trip summer tourist rates in effect last year from a few principal points to Salt Lake, Yellowstone Park, California and return, together with Pullman fares one way.

From	To Salt Lake City or West Yellowstone Station.	To California points.
Albany, N. Y.	$103.70	$133.20
Boston, Mass.	108.16	147.66
Baltimore, Md.	100.95	130.45
Buffalo, N. Y.	86.60	116.10
New York, N. Y.	108.82	138.32
Newark, N. J.	108.82	138.32
Philadelphia, Pa.	103.64	133.14
Rochester, N. Y.	90.57	120.07
Syracuse, N. Y.	95.19	124.69
Washington, D. C.	100.95	130.45
Chicago, Ill.	56.50	86.00

Rates to California points, returning via Portland or Seattle, are $18 higher than the above.

Pullman Fares, One Way

To Chicago from	Upper	Lower	D. R.	Comp't.
Albany, N. Y.	$6.60	$8.25	$30.00	$23.25
Boston, Mass.	8.10	10.13	36.00	28.50
Baltimore, Md.	6.60	8.25	30.00	23.25
Buffalo, N. Y.	4.50	5.63	21.00	15.75
New York, N. Y.	7.20	9.00	31.50	25.50
Newark, N. J.	7.20	9.00	31.50	25.50
Philadelphia, Pa.	6.60	8.25	30.00	23.25
Rochester, N. Y.	4.50	5.63	21.00	15.75
Syracuse, N. Y.	5.10	6.38	22.50	18.00
Washington, D. C.	6.60	8.25	30.00	23.25
From Chicago to Salt Lake City	12.30	15.38	54.00	43.50
From Salt Lake to West Yellowstone Station	3.00	3.75	13.50	10.50

From California and the Pacific Northwest transportation arrangements are in the hands of Hon. Wallace McCamant, Northwestern Bank Building, Portland, Oreg., who will furnish information as to schedules, rates, etc., to delegates from that section.

Yellowstone Park Arrangements.—Delegates desiring to include Yellowstone Park excursion in their itinerary should purchase their tickets to West Yellowstone Station, via Salt Lake City. Those desiring to include both Yellowstone Park and California in their itinerary should purchase their tickets to either Los Angeles or San Francisco and return with side trip from Salt Lake to West

Yellowstone and return. Cost of this side trip will be $15.95. The Park trip will cost $54.00, including transportation and lodging at hotels. Delegates not desiring to include Yellowstone Park or California in their itinerary should purchase round-trip tickets to Salt Lake City and not to West Yellowstone Station, as tickets purchased to the latter point will not be validated at Salt Lake City.

Mr. J. B. DeFriest, general agent, Union Pacific System, 280 Broadway, New York City, will be glad to furnish any information desired as to routes, rates, sleeping car fares, stop overs etc., and if your local agent cannot give you the information wanted suggest you communicate with him, stating just what you wish to do and the information you desire.

Fill in the form letter and send in at once.

To join Special see that your tickets are routed via C. & N. W.—Union Pacific from Chicago to Salt Lake City.

APPLICATION FOR RESERVATIONS

_____, 1924.

Mr. J. B. De Friest, *General Agent,*
Union Pacific System,
280 *Broadway, New York City.*

Dear Sir:

I expect to attend the Salt Lake City Convention and { will not / will } use the SPECIAL TRAIN leaving Chicago at 8:10 p. m., Friday, July 18, arriving Salt Lake City 2:30 p. m., Sunday, July 20.

There will be_____in my party, requiring the following Pullman accommodations _____

We will leave from_____via_____R. R. at _____ { a. m. / p. m. } and will require the following Pullman accommodations from_____to Chicago

We { will not / will } make the Yellowstone Park trip leaving Salt Lake City 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, July 23, requiring the following Pullman accommodations, Salt Lake City to West Yellowstone and return _____

We will purchase round-trip summer tourist tickets from_____

_____to_____and return, routed_____.

Please reserve Pullman space as above for me and furnish the following additional information _____

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Yours very truly,

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Address_____

Mr. Roberts' Committee Announces

The Empire State Society through its committee appointed for the purpose, offers to relieve you of all details incident to securing transportation.

To secure advantage of the reduced rates, it is necessary for delegates to determine in advance the return routing they desire. Delegates have the opportunity to return via the Pacific Coast, the Northwest, the Southwest, or in any direction, with stopovers anywhere.

Please advise your committee, using the enclosed form, if you expect to attend the Congress, and, if so, what transportation you desire. Remember, we are to have a special train through from New York, requiring no change of cars, and we will be accompanied by the delegations from many of the Eastern States.

If you are an Alternate, the Society hopes you will accompany the delegation. Arrangements will be made at the Congress to accredit Alternates as full delegates until the quota of delegates is complete, and thus you will have an opportunity to take an active part in the proceedings.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE MCK. ROBERTS,
JOHN C. WIGHT,
GEORGE B. SAGE,
Committee.

APRIL —, 1924.

MR. GEORGE MCK. ROBERTS.
Room 2126, 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

DEAR SIR: Please reserve for me on Baltimore & Ohio train leaving Pennsylvania Station, New York, 1:45 p. m., Standard Time (2:45 p. m. Daylight Saving Time), Thursday, July 17, 1924----------railroad tickets, New York to (name destination)----------via Salt Lake City, returning to New York via (name stop-over points)----------

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I desire transportation to include the Yellowstone Park trip.

----------Upper berths, New York to Salt Lake City only.
----------Lower berths, " " " " " " "
----------Compartments, " " " " " " "
----------Drawing Rooms, " " " " " " "

My party will consist of the following:

Yours very truly,

RATES—Railroad fare New York to Salt Lake City and return, or to West Yellowstone Station and return---------- $108.82
From New York to California points and return---------- 138.32
From New York to Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, and return (via California)---------- 156.32

Other rates and supplemental information will be given upon application to Committee.

Pullman fares—one way

New York to Salt Lake City		*To West Yellowstone Station*
$19.50	Upper berth	$22.50
24.38	Lower berth	28.13
69.00	Compartment	79.50
85.50	Drawing Room	99.00

Announcement of Official Special Party, Sons of the American Revolution Congress in Salt Lake City, Utah, July 20-23, 1924, by Illinois Transportation Committee

For the accommodation of those attending the annual congress of the Sons of the American Revolution at Salt Lake City, Utah, the Illinois Transportation Committee has completed arrangements with the Chicago & North Western Railway and Union Pacific System for speecial standard sleepers, to be attached to the famous "Los Angeles Limited," leaving Chicago 8:00 p. m. (Central Standard Time), Friday, July 18th, arriving Salt Lake City 2:15 p. m., Sunday, July 20th. Detailed schedule will be as follows:

SCHEDULE

Lv. Chicago,	C. & N. W	8:00 p. m.	Friday,	July	18th
Ar. Council Bluffs,	"	8:50 a. m.	Saturday,	"	19th
Ar. Omaha,	"	9:20 a. m.	"	"	19th
Lv. Omaha,	Union Pacific	9:40 a. m.	"	"	19th
Ar. Cheyenne,	" "	9:45 p. m.	"	"	19th
Lv. Cheyenne,	" "	10:00 p. m.	"	"	19th
Ar. Devils Slide, Utah,	" "	11:50 a. m.	Sunday,	"	20th
Ar. Ogden,	" "	1:05 p. m.	"	"	20th
Lv. Ogden,	" "	1:25 p. m.	"	"	20th
Ar. Salt Lake City,	" "	2:15 p. m.	"	"	20th

The above conforms with arrangements made by Major W. I. L. Adams for the accommodation of eastern delegates, and in the event our party numbers 125 passengers, the Chicago & North Western Railway and Union Pacific System have agreed to handle our party as section of the "Los Angeles Limited" and furnish every feature of modern travel convenience, including standard drawing room and compartment sleeping cars, observation, buffet-lounge car and dining car.

YELLOWSTONE PARK TOUR

Following the close of our Salt Lake City meeting, a special train will be operated by the Union Pacific System to West Yellowstone and return, leaving Salt Lake City 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, July 23d, and returning from West Yellowstone 7:00 p. m., Monday, July 28th, arriving Salt Lake City 7:30 a. m., Tuesday, July 29th. As the railroad fare to West Yellowstone is the same as to Salt Lake City, and if you intend to make the Yellowstone Park trip, it is important that the destination of your tickets read "West Yellowstone." Reservations for 150 people have been made for the Yellowstone Park trip, and it is very necessary that we know as early in advance as possible the exact number that will make this trip, in order to protect our reservations in the Park. The cost of the regular four and one-half days' tour through Yellowstone Park is $54.00, which includes motor transportation, meals and lodging at hotels.

Railroad Fares

The round-trip summer tourist fares, with final return limit October 31st, 1924, will apply from the following points. Correspondingly low rates are in effect from other stations:

From—	To— Salt Lake City, Utah.	West Yellowstone, Montana entrance, Yellowstone Nat'l Park.	San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, California.	San Francisco or Los Angeles, via Portland, in one direction.	Portland, Oregon; Tacoma, Seattle, Wash.
Atlanta, Ga -------	$91.50	$94.50	$106.85	$130.23	$117.60
Birmingham, Ala. -	82.50	85.50	94.85	119.75	108.65
Chicago, Ill -------	56.50	56.50	86.00	104.00	86.00
Cincinnati, Ohio ---	71.90	71.90	101.35	119.35	101.35
Cleveland, Ohio ---	76.15	76.15	105.65	123.65	105.65
Des Moines, Iowa--	52.00	52.00	77.65	95.66	77.65
Detroit, Mich -----	72.20	72.20	101.70	119.70	101.70
Kansas City, Mo---	50.00	50.00	72.00	90.00	72.00
Louisville, Ky-----	72.25	73.80	97.75	115.75	97.75
Milwaukee, Wis., both ways via Omaha-	59.90	59.90	89.40	107.40	89.40
Milwaukee, Wis., going only via Omaha ---------	----	----	----	105.15	87.15
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., both ways via Omaha -----	62.00	62.00	87.50	105.50	87.50
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., going only via Omaha -----	----	54.10	----	97.75	79.75
Omaha, Nebr------	46.00	46.00	72.00	90.00	72.00
St. Louis, Mo------	56.00	59.00	81.50	99.50	81.50

Standard Sleeping Car Fares

	Lower.	Upper.	Compartment.	Drawing room.
Chicago to Salt Lake City, Utah--------	$15.38	$12.30	$43.50	$54.00
Omaha to Salt Lake City, Utah---------	12.00	9.60	33.75	42.00

Note.—A minimum of two adult fares, or the equivalent, is required for the occupancy of a compartment or drawing room.

Tickets

Tickets should read from Chicago via the Chicago & North Western Ry., Union Pacific to Salt Lake City or West Yellowstone, if destination is either of these points. Pacific Coast round-trip tickets may read via any route desired beyond Salt Lake City or Ogden, but should include the Yellowstone Park side trip, if you intend to visit the Park.

Members desiring to return from Salt Lake City via the Denver & Rio Grande Western, through the Colorado Rockies, Royal Gorge, Colorado Springs, and Denver, may do so, providing this route is selected at the time tickets are purchased. From Denver to Chicago tickets may be routed via any direct line, provided route is specified at time of purchase.

Members visiting the Pacific Coast should purchase tickets through to destination. Convenient trains are operated by the Union Pacific System to Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, direct from Salt Lake City. Choice of routes available for return trip.

The Chicago & North Western Railway Passenger Terminal at Madison, Canal and Clinton Streets, Chicago, is particularly adapted to the handling of special parties and will appeal to members, particularly those outside of Chicago, who may join our special party from Chicago. A well-equipped *Meeting Room*, adjoining the Ticket Office on the main floor, will be used as our headquarters on the day of departure with a member in charge.

In order that sufficient equipment may be provided and desirable space secured, you are requested to advise the undersigned at the earliest possible date just what sleeping car space you desire, together with the number in your party. Your request will be promptly acknowledged and given special attention.

FRANK L. STETSON,
Member of the National Transportation Committee for the Central District.

79 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Judge McCamant Announces the Western Schedules

FROM SEATTLE, PORTLAND, SPOKANE, BOISE, ETC.

FRIDAY, JULY 18

Leave Seattle, Union Pacific No. 561	3:30 p. m.
Leave Portland, Union Pacific No. 24	10:45 p. m.
Leave Spokane, Union Pacific No. 11	9:10 p. m.

SATURDAY, JULY 19

Leave Boise	5:45 p. m.

SUNDAY, JULY 20

Arrive Salt Lake City	8:15 a. m.

Delegates from Portland can also leave on the Portland Limited, Union Pacific No. 18, on Friday morning, July 18th, at 9:35, reaching Salt Lake City 6:10 on Saturday evening, July 19th.

Passengers from Boise can connect with this train by leaving Boise at 12:55 a. m., July 19th.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, JULY 19

Leave San Francisco, Southern Pacific No. 2	11:00 a. m.

SUNDAY, JULY 20

Arrive Salt Lake City	3:15 a. m.

FROM LOS ANGELES

SATURDAY, JULY 19

Leave Los Angeles, Union Pacific No. 8	10:50 a. m.

SUNDAY, JULY 20

Arrive Salt Lake City---------- 12:25 p. m.

The railroad companies are unable at the present time to give us definite assurance with reference to rates, but the probability is that the round fare rate from Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles to Salt Lake City will be $48.82 and the fare from Seattle will be $53.82.

WALLACE MCCAMANT.

Suggested Return Trip via Pueblo, Colorado, and San Isabel

Leaves Salt Lake City, D. & R. G. W. R. R., 4.45 p. m., Wednesday, July 23.
Leaves Glenwood Springs, D. & R. G. W. R. R., 6.26 a. m., Thursday, July 24.
Arrives Salida, D. & R. G. W. R. R., 12.45 p. m., Thursday, July 24.
(Stop ten minutes at Salida)
Leaves Salida, D. & R. G. W. R. R., 12.55 p. m., Thursday, July 24.
(Passing through Grand Canyon of Arkansas and Royal Gorge of Colorado between 1.00 and 3.00 p. m. same date.)
Arrives Pueblo, D. & R. G. W. R. R., 4.20 p. m., Thursday, July 24.
Arrives Kansas City, Mo. Pac. R. R., 11.50 a. m., Friday, July 25.
Leaves Kansas City, Mo. Pac. R. R., 12.20 p. m., Friday, July 25.
Arrives St. Louis, Mo. Pac. R. R., 8.30 p. m., Friday, July 25.

Connecting at St. Louis with the following trains for New York and other eastern points:

Leaves St. Louis, B. & O. R. R., 9.30 p. m., Friday, July 25.
Arrives New York, B. & O. R. R., 8.04 a. m., Sunday, July 27.

Leaves St. Louis, Big 4 Route, 10.00 p. m., Friday, July 25.
Arrives Columbus, Big 4 Route, 12.05 noon, Saturday, July 26.
Arives Cleveland, Big 4 Route, 3.55 p. m., Saturday, July 26.
Arrives Buffalo, Big 4 Route, 10.00 p. m., Saturday, July 26.
Arrives New York, N. Y. Central, 8.00 a. m., Sunday, July 27.

Leaves St. Louis, Penna. R. R., 11.50 p. m., Friday, July 25.
Arrives New York, Penna. R. R., 7.08 a. m., Sunday, July 27.

The trip, Salt Lake to Pueblo, through the Royal Gorge, is one of the scenic attractions of the world and there is nothing in the United States which surpasses it.

The itinerary given is that of the "Famous Scenic Limited" between Salt Lake City and St. Louis, a train which is modern in every respect, with all steel equipment, observation parlor car, and service equal to any train in the country.

ATTRACTIVE FEATURES OF COLORADO

The Colorado compatriots will welcome with open arms the delegates who make their plans to return through that beautiful State. Mr. Joseph B. Roberts, a former member of the Empire State Society and now living in Pueblo, Colorado, has sent most enthusiastic descriptions of the country around about his city, and from Wardner Williams, Secretary of the Pueblo Chapter, is a most cordial invitation to visit that city on the return trip, and he sends a little story written by Jean Allard Jeancon, Director of Archæology and Ethnology of the State Museum at Denver, which is printed in part at the end of this article.

From the really beautiful pictures and photographs that have been received from Mr. Roberts, one or two of which are published in this issue, and from the vivid and appealing description that accompanied these pictures, it would be well worth the time of our delegates to return by way of Pueblo and the National Forest of San Isabel. Wonderful mountains, magnificent forests, sparkling streams, and tumbling waterfalls are within this marvellous park, and from all the descriptions received it must be one of the great natural scenic spots of the country. Out of Pueblo there are many fascinating standard auto trips through the San Isabel region of one, two, or more days. On these trips, especially the two-day trip, one gets into the most distant regions and into stupendous and super-grand scenery. Compatriot Roberts' description of this region is most enthusiastic and alluring. He says, in part:

"On the southeasterly edge of the San Isabel, bursting out of the softer sandstones and shales, composed of a tremendous mass of hard, unyielding volcanic stone, the two Spanish Peaks, the east topping 12,708 feet and the west 13,626 feet, tower as mighty sentinels into the heavens, an unusual object of interest. Detached as they are from any main chain or range and standing aloft so forcibly and impressively, they are a conspicuous landmark even to the traveler a hundred miles afar, be it from the north, east or south. Naturally, they acquired a greater prominence from the earliest times, the Indians terming this great double mountain, "Huajatolla," or "breasts of the world," and the Spaniards, 'Los Dos Hermanos.' Among the ancient records of the City of Mexico there is said to be a description of this gigantic mountain, and beyond it was thought the world ended in limitless plains. Their summits reward the hardy climber with an unusually grand panoramic view.

"From the foot of these two peaks, in every direction for miles, radiate narrow dikes, peculiarly wonderful formations, their symmetry suggesting the spokes of a wheel, and in many places these constricted walls standing up prominently above the surface 50 to 150 feet. In this region are to be found about the only flocks of wild turkeys still extant in Colorado and formerly one of our finest game birds.

"Then, there are the Great Sand Dunes, the largest and most wondrous inland traveling sand dunes in the United States and perhaps in the world, not found on the shore of a body of water, one of the strange curiosities of the west and rivaling the historic sand wonders of Egypt and the Sahara. These are nearly twelve by fourteen miles in area, flanked by wooded mountain slopes on one side and by the rich and immense San Luis Valley on the other. Many dunes are 800 to 1,000 feet high, shifting continually and all a strange awe-inspiring sight. Those of the Sahara generally extend about 60 or 70 feet upward, though in some parts they are said to attain a height of 300 feet or more."

The Colorado compatriots are ready to welcome the delegates and show them the wonders of this marvelous country. The story of some of the Treasures of Colorado follows:

"While there are many unique things in Colorado, perhaps the outstanding feature of uniqueness is its prehistoric period. In southwestern Colorado, in the past centuries was born, cradled and developed a culture which stands alone in the primitive history of the world. Here came a race of Indians that gave birth to a culture, commonly called the Cliff Dwellers. A better name would be the prehistoric village dwellers. In the canons, on the mesas tops and in the valleys of southwestern Colorado are the remains of these people. Evidences show that this cultural episode occurred well within the Christian era, but oh, if those silent voices could only talk and tell us what we are striving to know about them. However, we are learning rapidly. They were farmers, as shown by the remains of corn, squash, beans and many other plants that they cultivated. They were builders, whose ruinous houses testify to their skill in architecture. They were weavers of fabrics, some of which compare with our most beautiful works of the loom. They were potters; artists of no mean pretentions.

One small part of the mystery has been solved and we find that after leaving their homes in our state, they spread into the adjoining states of Utah, Arizona and New Mexico and are now living, in a modified form in the villages of the Pueblos of the Hopi, Zuni and Upper and lower Rio Grande.

"Colorado! choice gem of the world,
We hail you!
Home of a great race now dispersed;
Home of a greater race still to come.
We love you and will work for your success.
Hail, Colorado! We salute you."

WORK OF THE IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE

The action of the Congress of the United States in enacting a permanent immigration law, supplemental to the Act of February 5, 1917, and as a substitute for the 3% quota law, which expired by limitation June 30, 1924, met every contention advanced in the Immigration Brief filed with the House and Senate Committees, and sent to the respective members of each house, by the Committee on Immigration of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

The Committee of the National Society is composed of Director General Marvin H. Lewis, chairman; Colonel Henry W. Sackett, President of the Empire State Society; R. C. Schanck, President of the Pennsylvania Society; Dr. Geo. D. Barney, of the New York City Chapter, and Selden M. Ely, of the District of Columbia Society.

At a conference of this committee held in New York in November last, immigration was fully discussed, and it was determined to recommend to the Congress of the United States permanent legislation, supplemental to the Act of 1917. Mr. Lewis, as chairman, was requested to prepare a brief representing the conclusions of the Committee. This was completed prior to January 1st last, and contained the following points, which were argued in a pamphlet comprising thirteen pages:

First—Restriction on the basis of an annual quota of 2% of the foreign born persons of each nationality resident in the United States as shown by the census of 1890.

Second—Preferential selection at ports of embarkation to be conducted by American consuls or other officers of the Government of the United States, with an additional double check at ports of entry.

Third—The placing of the burden of proof as to admission or deportation upon the immigrant, thus removing the unfair provision of the old law, which put our Government in the disadvantageous position of having to prove in every case that the alien was inadmissible, or subject to deportation.

Fourth—Regulations which would prevent the smuggling of immigrants from foreign contiguous territory and the abuse of the privilege which permitted alien seamen under the old law to enter our ports on sixty days' leave of absence. It was found that thousands of these seamen, many of them undesirable as elements of our population, deserted their ships and remained in this country.

Each of these matters was fully covered in the brief of the S. A. R. Committee and also in the new law, and the Committee believes the result is a fair and adequate solution of a complex problem, which is vitally related to the welfare of the nation and therefore the welfare of every American.

The respective House and Senate bills as reported from the committees were in disagreement as to vital matters, and the Immigration Committee of the Sons of the American Revolution continued to follow the legislation through both houses of Congress, and by means of letters and telegrams to Senators and Representatives from members of our Society throughout the Union, and through influences brought to bear upon other patriotic organizations, did everything in its power to secure adequate legislation.

Following the bill into conference, the Committee brought pressure to bear upon the managers of the House and Senate Committees to eliminate certain objectionable provisions of the House Bill, relating to non-quota immigrants. Had these provisions been included in the law as finally enacted, they would have afforded loop holes for its evasion and rendered its operation ineffective. Under the new law 161,990 immigrants will be admitted until July 1, 1927, and thereafter 150,000 per annum on the basis of national origin, which will give the same result. The 2% quota of the census of 1890 does away with the discrimination that had existed in favor of Southeastern European immigration, and works out in fair proportion to the various elements of our population as shown by the census of 1920. While 75% of the immigration to this country will in the future come from England and Northwestern Europe, this is only fair, as 75% of the white population of the United States owes its orign to immigrants from these same sections.

The penalties imposed for violation of the law, and for deception or evasion in securing an immigration visa, are severe and the safeguards relating to preferential selection are comprehensive.

While the new law is not pleasing to certain racial groups, and there is evidence even at this time of an effort on the part of at least one of them to create sentiment in favor of its early modification or repeal, the Committee of the Sons of the American Revolution feels that a splendid result has been accomplished by the Congress of the United States in this legislation. It wishes to thank the members of our Society throughout the Union, who have so ably co-operated with it in its effort to bring about its passage.

With the exception of the provision relating to Japanese exclusion, the new law covers only the points which were emphasized in the brief of the Committee of the Sons of the American Revolution.

MARVIN H. LEWIS,
Chairman.

REVOLUTIONARY PRIORITIES

During the next eight years there will be celebrated many events of the Revolutionary War, this period being the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of these stirring times. At the suggestion of Dr. Charles H. Bangs, Vice-President General for New England District, it has been decided to have a department of "Revolutionary Priorities" which will be broad in its field and scope. This department will be under the direction of Mr. Carl M. Vail, Vice-President General for the Middle or Coast District and Chairman of the Committee on the Observance of 150th Anniversary of Revolutionary Events. That many events of the Revolution have never been printed, or at least given very wide publicity, is well known. Many of these are founded upon tradition only, but there are many others that have authentic proof of their occurrence, and it is to these that this department is open and it is hoped that anyone who is in possession of such facts will send them to Mr. Vail for future publication, if found available.

There follows two stories of the nature desired and which will no doubt be read with deep interest by our members:

New Bedford Chapter claims priority for the first naval battle of the Revolution, fought off the harbor of New Bedford, Mass., on Sunday, May 14, 1775. The British man-of-war *Falcon*, while foraging along the southern coast of Massachusetts, had captured in Vineyard Sound two sloops which were manned and used as decoy cruisers. Sloop *Success*, of Fairhaven, on the other side of New Bedford harbor, put out in pursuit of the two prizes, Captain Nathaniel Pope commanding a force of armed men. After a chase in Buzzard's Bay and a brief engagement, the two sloops were recaptured and sailed into port, one British lieutenant was wounded and about twenty-five prisoners taken. The story was fully authenticated by Joshua L. Pope, of Brooklyn (who died in 1883), a son of Captain Nathaniel Pope, who wrote the account as given him by his father. Reference is made to the engagement in Rev. Edward Everett Hale's chapter on "Naval History of the American Revolution," in Justin Winsor's "Narrative and Critical History of America." Several of the descendants of Captain Pope are members of New Bedford Chapter.

NEW HAMPSHIRE OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION

CONCORD, N. H., JANUARY 16, 1924.

DEAR SIR AND COMPATRIOT:

I am interested to note that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution is planning the appropriate celebration of the Anniversary (150th) of the various important events of the Revolution, and that a committee has been named to arrange for the work.

New Hampshire was outside the region of active hostilities during the war, but contributed in larger proportion than most other States toward its successful prosecution, both as regards the number of men enlisted, and the character and ability of the officers. There are two events, however, occurring within its borders, ranking well in importance with any during the entire period of the struggle. These are the assault upon Fort William and Mary at Newcastle, by the party of patriots led by John Langdon of Portsmouth and John Sullivan of Durham, resulting in its capture and the taking away of the powder subsequently

used at Bunker Hill and other munitions of war which was the first act of armed hostility to the British power in New England, and the action of the Provincial Congress at Exeter, January 5, 1776, in proclaiming and establishing an independent government, six months before the Declaration of Independence at Philadelphia and first of all the colonies to take such action.

These events are surely worthy of recognition, and should be duly celebrated upon the Anniversary.

Sincerely and fraternally yours, (Signed) HENRY W. METCALF.

RESTORATION OF THE OLD FRENCH CASTLE AT FORT NIAGARA, NEW YORK

The following Resolutions were passed by the Congress of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution at its recent session. It has been requested that our Society lend its aid and influence to further this most worthy project.

Whereas the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of New York and the Daughters of the American Revolution of the District of Columbia have been co-workers for the Restoration of the Old French Castle located at Fort Niagara, New York, where the Niagara River empties into Lake Ontario, and

Whereas the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of New York, through the appointment of a special committee, have in a measure been successful in obtaining an allotment of $8,500.00 from funds made available through appropriations from the existing Congress, to further this restoration, and

Whereas this ancient structure established in its present site by La Salle in 1679 and having been occupied by American forces of the Colonists and the United States continuously since, and

Whereas this ancient structure is being undermined by the waters of the Niagara River and Lake Ontario, its entire Northeast Corner having been rendered unsound and subject to collapse under further encroachment of wind and waters, and

Whereas the preservation of this memorial to the Country's history and the memory of the patriots who fought for our independence needs to be brought to the attention of the Congress of the United States, and

Whereas the construction of the Castle, a stone structure two stories in height, was completed in 1726 from material brought from the French settlements on the St. Lawrence and it remained the principal building of Fort Niagara until 1841 when the present post was established outside the walls of its bastion, and

Whereas this great, historical monument should be entirely restored and converted into a National shrine; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States be petitioned to appropriate out of any money of the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $100,000.00, or so much of said sum as may be necessary for the repair and preservation of stone foundation and fortress known as the "Castle" at Fort Niagara, New York, to be expended under direction of the Secretary of War and by such officer as may be designated by him, and

Be it further Resolved, That the Congress of the United States be petitioned to authorize the Secretary of War to appoint a commission of three persons to care for and maintain the "Castle" at Fort Niagara, New York, as a memorial to the colonists who fought for our independence, two of such commission to be officers of the Army and one a representative of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and

Be it further Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be referred to the Finance Committee and to the Military Affairs Committee of the United States Senate.

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COLONEL EUGENE C. MASSIE

Colonel Eugene C. Massie, President Virginia Society, Sons of American Revolution, died in Richmond, Virginia, April 4th, 1924. He was born in Orange County, Virginia, May 27th, 1861. His death came as a shock to both relatives and friends, as he was in good health until within a few hours of his death.

The Virginia Society has passed suitable Resolutions and will dedicate the 1924 Year Book to him. The following Resolutions have been prepared for publication in the MINUTE MAN:

RESOLVED,

1. That in the death of Colonel Eugene C. Massie, the National Socety of the American Revolution has lost a most devoted member and the Virginia Society a President whose untiring energy, enthusiasm and unusual executive ability has made this Society a potent factor among the patriotic organizations in the State.
2. That our City and State has lost a most useful citizen—a man of high ideals, whose thoughts were centered upon public service and high patriotic endeavor.
3. That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family of our departed friend, as an expression of our sincere sympathy, and that they be made a part of the permanent records of this Society.

Hon. Rosewell Page, Second Auditor of the State of Virginia, who was First Vice-President during the administration of Colonel Massie, has been unanimously elected by the Executive Board to fill the unexpired term of Colonel Massie. Mr. Page is well known nationally and is a brother of the late Thomas Nelson Page.

The members of the Virginia Society deeply saddened by the death of Colonel Massie will rally to the support of Mr. Page and endeavor to pay tribute to the memory of Colonel Massie by showing a continued record worthy of the commendation of the National Organization.

(Signed) W. B. CRIDLIN,
Historian.

KENTUCKY COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

The Committee on Patriotic Education of the Kentucky Society met with the Kentucky Text Book Commission at Frankfort, Kentucky, on January 3rd, and presented a brief and made arguments in opposition to certain school histories, which it was felt did not present the American Revolution from an adequate or a patriotic viewpoint. The Text Book Commission adjourned to March 31st without taking any action.

At its meeting on the latter date, the histories selected for a five-year period to be used in the Kentucky schools were all deemed unobjectionable by the Patriotic Education Committee of the Kentucky Society, except one. Specific objections were made to this history, particularly with regard to certain omissions and its general treatment of the Revolution and certain criticisms of the courts. A special meeting of the Kentucky Text Book Commission was called by the Governor to consider further objections of the Sons of the American Revolution Committee, and a joint conference of the Sons of the American Revolution Committee and a committee from the American Legion was arranged with the Kentucky Text Book Commission for April 23rd, at Frankfort, Ken-

tucky. No decision being reached, this conference was adjourned to meet the following day at Louisville. In all the Text Book Commission devoted six hours' time to going over the different histories with our committees, and it finally decided that West's "History of the American People," as revised, would be adopted, provided the author and publisher would eliminate certain criticisms of the courts. This the author and publisher agreed to do, and the history was officially adopted.

While the adoption is not an ideal one, the other histories that were on the eligible list of the Kentucky Text Book Commission, with possibly one exception, were equally objectionable, or more so, with the exception of one, which did not please the Commission from a teaching standpoint. The other histories selected for the lower grades were unobjectionable.

The Kentucky Text Book Commission showed a disposition to cooperate with the patriotic committees and gave to these committees all the time necessary to present their views and to make comparisons of different histories under consideration.

West's "History of the American People" is less objectionable from a patriotic viewpoint than West's "American History and Government," which was originally objected to by the Patriotic Education Committee of the National Society.

LAFAYETTE-MARNE DAY

ROOM 1008, 60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, *May* 23, 1924.

Mr. FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General Sons of the American Revolution.

MY DEAR SIR: The ninth, successive, national observance of Lafayette's Birthday and the Anniversary of the Battle of the Marne will take place on September 6th. This day will always have a striking significance for the United States and for the whole world.

It would greatly aid the nation-wide observance of the Day if your organization would arrange for a local observance by the Mayor and other patriotic and civic societies in your city. We are writing you so far in advance of the anniversary this year because we trust this will make it easier to have the local observance planned before the departure of prominent citizens and municipal officers on their vacations.

In churches, schools and public places tribute should be paid to the man who with Washington paved the way to liberty for our country when the American colonists were struggling for the Independence they have bequeathed us.

We hope we may have the co-operation of the most important patriotic societies including your organization in celebrating this double anniversary and we shall be glad to send you a full account of last year's observance on request. Will you not advise us just how you will be able to aid us?

Yours very truly,

CHARLES STEWART DAVISON,
Honorary Secretary,
MAURICE LEON,
Record Secretary,
Lafayette Day National Committee.

Organized August 1, 1915, to promote the observance throughout the United States of Lafayette Day, the dual anniversary on September 6th of the birth of Lafayette (1757) and of the Battle of the Marne (1914).

VIEWS OF A COMPATRIOT ON THE CAUSES OF THE BOSTON TEA PARTY

To the Editor of The Minute Man.

While not in entire accord with all the statements and conclusions of Judge McCamant in his able address printed in the March issue of the MINUTE MAN, with the general conclusion I, in common with a great majority of the members of the Society, would doubtless agree. It cannot be doubted that the destruction of the tea in Boston was an illegal act. It might be called, as it is in the quotation from O'Hara's History given by the Judge, "A wholly lawless destruction of property." Those who successfully resisted the first Charles at Marston Moor and Naseby Field were in arms against constituted authority, and the Regicides could hardly plead justification of law for their judgment which resulted in the decapitation of the fair and false Stuart. The Convention Parliament which dethroned the second James under the fiction of "abidication," and put William and Mary in his place committed an illegal act, strictly speaking. The vice of some students of history has been that they have sought to justify acts of violence like those mentioned under the color of law as then understood, stretching their argument to maintain the correctness of them until it becomes extremely tenuous.

There are occasions which require decisive action which may transgress the forms of law. Many instances have occurred in our own history as a nation for which mere warrant of law cannot readily be found. Oppression sometimes forces a people to cry out against their grievances in the only way possible to have them corrected. The Provincial assemblies might have forever legislated when permitted to sit, and Patrick Henry and Samuel Adams interminably argued with convincing logic, and nothing resulted from their eloquence. The time had come in the days of the Tea Party, when in order to protect the liberties of the citizen, men should decidedly show their detestation of legislation forced upon them with all the power of a strong government.

Although he had declared that he "gloried in the name of Briton," a sentiment which Scott finely states in "Redgauntlet," the third George never forgot the parental admonition, "George, be king." When he ascended the throne, he found the great Revolution families still in power, and determined to keep him in the same subjection as they had his two predecessors on the throne. He found a certain element restive under the continued domination of what Disraeli called the "Venetian System," and favoring them, was able to break up that little oligarchy which since 1688 had ruled England. But in the place of the Bedfords and the Devonshires, the King proposed to put no new members of Parliament who should represent all the people, nor to extend the principle of Parliamentary representation to the extent that some reformers hoped. He relied on place and money to secure his ends, and found both these means successful. He was able to obtain a House of Commons finally which would register his will, and while the throne was rocked by the fierce invectives of "Junius," yet the significant phrase of the King is remembered, "We know who Junius is; he will write

no more," and Philip Francis sailed for India whence it was hoped he never would return. The House of Hanover could not understand the spirit of the Americans, and they had henchmen and placemen in Parliament to whom Burke was a bore and Barré a ranter, and affairs out of the sound of Bow Bells not worth considering.

The glory of the Tea Party and the glory of the American Revolution lies in the fact that the farmer, the lawyer, the common man were united in support of the Cause. The wealthy, the holders of office, and, alas, some of the clergy were supporters of the Crown, but the mass of the common people, the foundation of any nation, were united in the support of Congress and the leaders in the forum and the field. Were there waverers, doubters, traitors, men who at first threw up their caps and then slunk back? Of course there were, and thousands of them. Did the militia always flock to the standard at times of crisis? Alas, no. But the vast majority were men

> "Not to nurse despair,
> But in the teeth of clenched antagonisms
> To follow the worthiest till he die."

The majority of the men who served in the armies were men of peaceful habits, men who would never have risen to repel anything but unjustifiable oppression or Indian forays. Ill-clothed, ill-fed, it is a wonder that they held together until the final day of complete victory. The victory was won by the common man, and he was directed by leaders of his own choice. It ill becomes the historian of the present day to detract from their merits and deride their virtues. It is true that at an earlier day, there was a lamentable tendency to gloss over many things that we would willingly forget, and to cover with cheap gilding and cheaper rhetoric the strong men, "Samsons in the field, and Solomons in the council." But no work of the present day can supersede the works of Bancroft and Lossing. Erudite scholars under the editorship of Justin Winsor long ago told the truth in the monumental "Narrative and Critical History of America." That work must stand as the final word of historical criticism and historic truth. In these days, it is of the highest importance that the youth of our country be taught clearly and simply, and at the same time thoroughly, the lessons of the American Revolution The events that are now minimized should be truly stated, the men who are now carped at should receive their full measure of justice. Above all, the Declaration and the Constitution should be so expounded that the grammar school student can understand them. It is a weakness of education here, that what may be called "cultural training" often shortens the time that should be given to historical study. No man can be said to be fitted for his duties as a citizen until he has a complete and thorough understanding of the salient facts in English and American history, and has also a complete knowledge of the great documents on which the governments, State and National, are founded. In this country today there are many men whose forte is criticism, who would set up another form of government and whose duty, as they conceive it, is to detract from the labors of those who devoted their "lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor" to strike the fetters from America. The man who hears them, especially if he be young enough still to possess a ductile and impressionable mind, cannot combat them with success, unless he be grounded in our history and our ideals of government. The pledge of allegiance, and all the celebrations of the various anniversaries will accomplish but little, if the school does not do its

part. We have a hard task, but so did our forbears. We have a heritage to transmit, a duty they have solemnly laid upon us. We shall be wanting in our duty, in our faith, and in every quality that makes for honest manhood unless we "stand fast in the evil day, and having done all . . . stand." As Sons of the American Revolution we are the Chosen, and as we perform the work set before us, so shall we receive the commendation of the future.

(Signed) ABNER L. BRALEY,
89 State Street, Boston, Mass.

EXCERPT FROM A SPEECH DELIVERED BEFORE THE MICHIGAN SOCIETY AT A BANQUET AT THE DETROIT CLUB ON THE EVENING OF APRIL 17TH

Address by Director General Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky

The speaker outlined in a few words the fundamental principles of the Constitution and emphasized the fact that by adding to or subtracting from these provisions we were in danger of drifting into democracy on the one hand or outocracy on the other. "Granted that quality of public service is necessary; that it depends upon the intelligence of the people, and whether or not the representatives they elect regard government as a trust, is not the form of government also vital to their welfare and happiness? Does it not provide the guide and set the limitations which direct the service?"

Mr. Lewis then proceeded to discuss some of the dangers to the Republic. He stated that "despite the lessons of the past we are now being advised to put the entire voting population in direct control of every governmental process. Various easy methods of amendment of the Constitution are proposed. One plan calls for the initiation of Constitutional amendments. Another provides for the submission of an amendment by a majority vote of the Congress, instead of a two-thirds vote as now required. Do we not forget that the framers of the Constitution wisely guarded against the passions and animosities of the hour by erecting barriers which would force the people to deliberately consider proposed amendments? Is there any good reason why we should throw away these safeguards? In the language of John Marshall, 'the Constitution is either a superior paramount law, unchangeable by ordinary means, or it is on a level with ordinary legislative acts, and like these acts is alterable when it shall please the legislature to alter it. If the former part of the alternative be true, then a legislative act contrary to the Constitution is not a law; if the latter part be true, then written Constitutions are absurd attempts on the part of the people to limit a power in its own nature illimitable.' "

He told his audience that the demagogue claims that we can retain our representative institutions, but that we should ourselves have the right to initiate or veto any legislation that may be passed. He called attention to the fact that legislation so initiated cannot be amended or perfected, cannot even be examined in committee; the voter must simply vote yes or no. He stated that some form of initiative and referendum now exists in twenty-two of our states, and if this mode of dealing with legislation is permitted and becomes national in its scope, it will soon bring to a close the whole system of representative government.

He referred to a Constitutional amendment proposed by Senator La Follette, by the terms of which Congress would be given the judicial power to pass upon

the constitutionality of its own acts by a three-fourths vote, and asked whether or not Congress is not a legislative agency of defined and limited powers, and whether this proposal to make it omnipotent with respect to its own powers would not in the end destroy the states and hence the Union. He also referred to the amendment to the Constitution offered by Senator Borah, which would require the concurrence of seven of the nine justices of the Supreme Court of the United States before a legislative act may be declared unconstitutional. "In other words," said he, "three justices, or a minority of the Court, may overturn the will of a majority. Why should a minority rule in the Supreme Court any more than in any other body, and above all, why should it rule in respect to the most solemn and important function committed to the Supreme Court, namely, the power and duty to interpret the Constitution in the light of conflicting interests? It might be asked with equal force, what about declaring the acts of executive or administrative departments to be repugnant to the Constitution. Shall the Supreme Court uphold the Constitution as against executive despotism by the rule of the majority but not against congressional arrogance? A written constitution is, in itself, no protection as against executive tyranny, legislative despotism, or anarchy, unless there be a fearless, independent judiciary.

"The tendency today is toward class legislation and class division. We have our farm blocs, our labor blocs and a lot of half-baked political proposals. They are the work of demagogues. The changes which they present for the American people to digest are not philosophical propositions. They are not propositions that can be examined and passed upon in principle. When we regard them collectively we are bound to realize that they constitute an invitation to build upon the place where a representative Republic once stood the structure of state socialism. As a matter of fact, we have already gone pretty far in that direction.

"Propositions are now being advanced, and staunchly supported, which have for their purpose giving to the Federal government the power of public and private school supervision, supervision of state universities, public health activities, and, indeed, place under the control of a cabinet member the whole police power of the states and their local divisions. We should realize, though many do not seem to realize, that there is a difference between the functions of the federal government and the state government; that the power of the federal government to exercise control over the people is determined by the Constitution; that this power is not subject to congressional extension, and that the tendency to make reform national in its scope, by Constitutional amendment, if necessary to secure it, is an exceedingly dangerous thing; that it will in the end destroy the federal system entirely. A strong central government is one thing; a government that seeks to take control of our daily activities in our states and communities quite another thing."

PATRIOTIC MOTION PICTURES

There has been received from the National Committee for Better Films a most desirable list of motion pictures that are available for patriotic days and other occasions. State Societies and Chapters are urged to work for the exhibition of patriotic films in connection with these holidays and if possible use them when the occasion arises in their own meetings or in carrying on their Americanization work. This list of films is published in order that Societies may have

information as to what are the best patriotic films for the use of motion-picture houses, schools and churches. They are as follows: America; Battle Hymn of the Republic; Battlefield of Gettysburg; Battlefields of Chicamauga and Chattanooga; Betsy Ross; Birth of the Star Spangled Banner; Cardigan; Chronicles of America, of which the following are so far available: Columbus, Jamestown, Vincennes, Daniel Boone, Frontier Woman, Peter Stuyvesant, Wolfe and Montcalm; The Colonial Girl; Columbia the Gem of the Ocean; The Copperhead; Dramatic Life of Abraham Lincoln; Great American Statesmen, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, Benjamin Franklin and Daniel Webster; Hats Off; The Heart of a Hero (visualizing Nathan Hale), Historic Fourth of July in Paris; Is America Worth Saving?; Landmarks of our Fathers; Masters of Men; New England Shrines; The Old Fool; Old Glory; Our National Anthem; Our Navy in Action; Our Presidents and Our Flag; The Red Peril; The Romance of the Republic; Shrines of American History; The Silent Command; Sons of Democracy; The Story of the Star Spangled Banner; Uncle Sam at Freedom Ridge.

Further information concerning these films can be had from the National Committee for Better Films, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF STATE SOCIETIES, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

By Chancellor General James Edgar Brown

1. That excursions to historic points of interest in and about your city be taken from year to year.

2. Organization of Chapters in all Towns where sufficient prospective members reside.

3. That celebration of Historic Anniversaries and promotion of patriotism be accentuated.

4. Assist to naturalize and Americanize the alien.

5. Distribute patriotic literature and accurate historical facts in order to combat Socialism, Sovietism, Bolshevism and Anarchy.

6. Supervise and censor United States Histories that are being taught in our Public Schools to the end that foreign and dangerous anti-American propaganda may be eliminated and all treasonable texts expelled.

7. Advocate enforcement of laws and respect for the Constitution and American Institutions.

8. Educate the community locally in the display of the flag on all proper occasions.

9. Scrutinize all legislation, city, state, and national, and oppose all that is un-American or destructive to the interests of the people.

10. Teach and preach those things that will make for a more intelligent, more loyal and more patriotic citizenship, and in order that the objects of the Society which are patriotic, historical and educational, may be carried out.

11. Urge more general participation on behalf of our members in local elections and jury service.

12. Open advocacy of proposed and much needed legislation, such as a State Police Law in States where none exist, to the end that crime may be lessened,

criminals apprehended, life and property rendered safer and the fair name of our great commonwealths preserved.

13. Support of all national legislation designed to maintain an adequate Army and Navy and all proper legislation having to do with the military training and discipline of our youth.

14. Take a more active part in the civic activities of the community and strive to educate the people in the fundamentals of citizenship. Our Society is an aristocracy of blood and patriotism and not of wealth.

15. Co-operation with other patriotic, civic, and fraternal organizations in the achievement of the foregoing objects.

16. Repel attacks on the Constitution and the Courts, combat anti-American propaganda in order to preserve unimpaired the basic institutions of our Government, and to safeguard the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity.

SUGGESTION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A PRESIDENT OF A STATE SOCIETY OR LOCAL CHAPTER

As Prepared by Dr. Frank Ward Holt and Used at the Recent Annual Meeting of the Michigan Society

Compatriot _____, the _____ Society, Sons of the American Revolution, which is a component part of the National Society, has seen fit to honor you to the highest office at its disposal.

This has not been done without due deliberation on the part of the nominating committee. They have carefully considered your qualifications, your personality and your standing in the community and your nomination to this office is the result of their deliberations.

Your labor, your time, your money you have freely given in the interests of the society and you merit the honor which has been conferred. From the spirit which you have hitherto evinced, it is doubted not that your administration will be such as to deserve high commendation.

As president of a State society you are to diligently further the objects and purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution as set forth in the constitution of the National Society. In your speech and outward demeanor be careful to avoid occasion for censure and criticism. Let not interest, favor or prejudice influence you adversely to the Society's welfare.

The honor, reputation and usefulness of the Society will materially depend upon the energy and characterful personality that you interpose into the management of its concerns, while the interest of the members will be stimulated in proportion to your activity.

Thus you will render yourself deserving of the honor that has been conferred and merit the confidence that has been reposed.

As retiring President of the_____Society Sons of the American Revolution, I now invest you with the insignia of your office, which is to be worn upon all ceremonial occasions.

The insignia is the property of the_____Society and at the expiration of your term of office, it is to pass to your successor, whom you will charge as I have charged you.

Official Grave Marker Accepted by National Society Committee

CAUSES WHICH LED TO THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

By Former President General Major Washington I. L. Adams

It was not merely that the Mother Country, under its alien king who was seeking for himself unlimited personal power, imposed taxes on our Colonies, without representation and against their will; though that was sufficient cause alone for a high-spirited and liberty-loving people to take up arms in defense of their rights.

The subservient Parliament of King George 3rd enacted laws at his behest which closed the harbor of Boston, and transferred its Custom House to the port of Salem, thus putting the sea-dependent capital of the American colony at a distance of seventeen miles from the coast, and making its inhabitants dependant on the good will of their neighbors for support.

By that single tyrannous act the British Parliament did more to the injury of Boston than the forces of nature had taken eighteen centuries to do for the detriment of the ancient Italian City of Ravenna.

The same slavish Parliament passed laws which excluded the New England colonies from the principal fishing grounds within their reach, notably from the banks of Newfoundland; though it was from cod-fishing that the original prosperity of the colonies had sprung and was still principally maintained. It made legal the quartering of British troops in the homes of Boston citizens over their indignant protests; and it tried to extinguish self-Government itself

in the American colonies, English though they were, by prohibiting public meetings except with the consent of a royal Governor. Finally it actually did annul the Charter of Massachusetts, and other Colonies, without notice and without a hearing.

The quartering of the royal troops in Boston led directly to the fateful massacre on its historic Common; the imposition of the tea duty produced the world famous Boston Tea Party, while the enactment of the four Penal Acts, and other similar outrages of George the Third's docile Parliament led finally and inevitably to the decisive war with Great Britain, which resulted in our entire independence.

The American colonies were literally forced into that war, against their wishes, by the repeated acts of tyranny of George the Third, and his unrepresentative Parliament with its purchased control; and, in the enlightened opinion of distinguished Englishmen then, and since, the successful resistance of our patriotic forefathers to the unwarranted encroachments of this Hanoverian King, was in the true interests of liberty-loving Englishmen at home, as well as in America, and was indeed in defense of civil liberty the world over. The American Revolution was, therefore, in effect, a world war; it was a glorious continuation on this Western Continent of the historic struggle of the centuries in the old world.

We personally acquire no merit by descent from heroic ancestors who successfully maintained the Cause of Freedom in this New World against the powerful attacks of an unscrupulous and ambitious foreign King; but we surely do inherit from them a solemn obligation to uphold in our own time, by all that we have and are, the precious heritage which they gave their lives to defend.

We inherit from them a responsibility to be true to their noble ideals and historic traditions, not only in our own lives in these critical present times, but to extend them to our fellow Americans, particularly to those who were born beyond the seas; and to transmit them, undiminished and unimpaired, to our children, and our children's children.

THE CITY OF LONDON AND THE WAR OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

(From "The Landmark.")

The support given by the Corporation and Livery of the City of London to the American Colonists in the War of the Revolution is comparatively little known on either side of the Atlantic, and has recently been referred to in the columns of the *City Press.*

In the Records Office at the Guildhall is the original letter of Congress sent to the Lord Mayor from Philadelphia, and signed by John Hancock, whose name is familiar to every American as the first on the list of those who signed the Declaration of Independence. At a meeting of Common Hall on September 29, 1775, the Lord Mayor acquainted the Livery with the receipt of this letter, which was in the following terms:

"My Lord,—Permit the delegates of the People of twelve ancient Colonies to pay your Lordship and the very respectable body of which you are head, the just tribute of gratitude and thanks for the virtuous and unsolicited Resent-

ment you have shown to the violated Rights of a free people. The City of London, my Lord, having in all ages approved itself the Patron of liberty and the support of just government against lawless tyranny and oppression; cannot fail to make us deeply sensible of the Powerful aid our cause must receive from such advocates. A cause, my Lord, worthy the support of the first City in the world, as it involves the fate of a great Continent and threatens to shake the foundations of a flourishing and, until lately, a happy Empire.

"North America, my Lord, wishes most ardently for a lasting connection with Great Britain on terms of just and equal liberty; less than which generous Minds will not offer nor brave and free ones be willing to receive.

"A cruel war has at length been opened against us, and, whilst we prepare to defend ourselves like the Descendants of Britons, we still hope that the Mediation of wise and good Citizens will at length prevail over despotism, and Restore harmony and peace on permanent principles to an oppressed and divided Empire.

"We have the honour to be, my Lord, with great esteem, your Lordship's faithful friends and fellow-Subjects.

"By order of the Congress,

"JOHN HANCOCK, *President.*"

The letter was ordered to be entered on the Records of the City.

At the same meeting of Common Hall, the following address to the electors of Great Britain was passed:

"Gentlemen,—The mischiefs which have already risen and the great calamities which are threatened from the unnatural war excited in America by the arbitrary and inexorable spirit of His Majesty's Ministers and Advisers, have impressed our minds with alarms and apprehensions, which occasion this address to you.

"As electors, we are more particularly called upon to take into consideration these dangerous proceedings against our fellow-subjects in America because the representatives of the people are unhappily made the instruments of those measures.

"It is impossible we can see without the utmost alarm preparations making for the prosecution of an expensive and ruinous war with our own Colonies, from which so much of our commerce, and therefore the sources of our wealth, are derived. The inevitable consequence of this must be an increase of taxes, already too heavy; and an addition to the National Debt, which presses us at this time with intolerable weight. We beg you to consider what must be the situation of this Kingdom under an augmentation of taxes and a diminution of commerce—an increase of National Debt and an equal decrease of national resources.

"These are the immediate and unavoidable consequences of this war—the probable ones are still more fatal. If our natural and inveterate enemies should fall on us when we are exhausted of men and money, when our most valuable commerce is ruined, and our bravest and veteran troops sacrificed, what is it that can shield us from immediate ruin? If we involve ourselves then in this obstinate and expensive civil war, we must owe our safety to the forbearance of our enemies. Neither do we think it improbable, from the desperate valour with which the Americans defend their dearest liberties, that all our efforts will be unsuccessful, and that we shall be obliged at last to sit down under a grievous addition of debt, the shame of defeated armaments, and the total loss of our useful and affectionate Colonies.

"The provision that is making for the introduction of Hanoverian and Hessian troops, instead of removing, confirms our apprehensions, because we cannot have any confidence in the protection of foreign mercenaries, and feel at once the shame and folly of that policy which is to burden us with taxes for the payment of foreign protectors while our own brave troops are slaughtered in an unnatural, unnecessary, inglorious contest.

"For the certain expenses of this war we see no reparation even in conquest. Desolated fields and depopulated provinces are little likely to contribute to our necessities either by revenue or commerce. No complaint from the merchants and manufacturers in Great Britain of illicit trade and acts of navigation infringed, has called for these coercive measures; on the contrary, they have repeatedly petitioned against the principles upon which the war is founded. To secure our commerce therefore can neither be the aim nor issue of this war.

"Neither can it be to settle a due subordination of the Colonies upon the parent state, since they have repeatedly and solemnly acknowledged their subordination and submitted to our control.

"We cannot, therefore, discover any real object or possible event of this dispute (should we be successful) but that of establishing the arbitrary power of the Crown over fellow-subjects in America, which must greatly endanger the constitution here and increase the number of placemen and pensioners, already so enormous as to threaten the utter destruction of freedom and independence among us.

"The people of the Colonies have appealed to their fellow-subjects in Great Britain for the justice and necessity of their conduct. We are convinced of their having been injured and oppressed. We sympathize in their griefs and revere their fortitude. Every motive of humanity, of justice, and of interest, calls upon us to condemn the measures of which they complain, and to declare that we will never willingly contribute to urge their oppressions or abridge their liberties."

In an address to the King passed in Common Hall, the following passage occurs: "We have seen with equal dread and concern, a civil war commenced in America, by your Majesty's Commander-in-Chief. Will your Majesty be pleased to consider what must be the situation of your people here, who have nothing now to expect from America but gazettes of blood and mutual lists of their slaughtered fellow-subjects? Every moment's prosecution of this fatal war may loosen irreparably the bonds of that connection on which the glory and safety of the British Empire depend."

To the address, in Common Hall on April 5, 1775, King George III. replied: "It is with the utmost astonishment that I find any of my subjects capable of encouraging the rebellious disposition which unhappily exists in some of my colonies in North America. Having entire confidence in the wisdom of my Parliament, the great Council of the nation, I will steadily pursue those measures which they have recommended for the support of the constitutional rights of Great Britain and the protection of the commercial interests of my kingdoms."

At a meeting of the Livery on June 24, 1775, the Lord Mayor (John Wilkes) reported that he had received a letter from His Majesty's Chamberlain (the Earl of Hertford), stating: "The King has directed me to give notice, that for the future His Majesty will not receive on the Throne any address, remonstrance, and petition, but from the Body Corporate of the City." The Lord Mayor also

communicated his reply from the Manison House, dated April 11, in which he quoted legal opinion to show that "the Livery of London, legally assembled in Common Hall, either on Midsummer, Michaelmas, or any other day, have an undoubted right to take into consideration any matter of public grievance they may think proper. It is beyond dispute that the right is inherent in them."

Wilkes, continuing, said:

"Your Lordship, I am sure, will now no longer suffer a doubt to remain in your mind as to the legality of Common Halls, or of their extensive powers, and therefore, I presume to lay claim on behalf of the Livery of London, to the ancient privilege of presenting to the King on the Throne any Address, Petition, or Remonstrance. In this manner have the Addresses of the Livery constantly been received, both by his present Majesty and all his royal predecessors, the kings of England. On the most exact research I do not find a single instance to the contrary. This immemorial usage, in the opinion of the ablest lawyers, gives an absolute right, and is as little subject to controversy as any fair or just prerogative of the Crown. Other rights and privileges of the City have been invaded by despotic monarchs, by several of the accursed race of Stuarts, but this in no period of our history. It has not even been brought into question till the present inauspicious era. I have an entire confidence, my Lord, that a right left uninvaded by every tyrant of the Tarquin race, will be sacredly preserved under the government of our present Sovereign, because His Majesty is perfectly informed, that in consequence of their expulsion, his family was chosen to protect and defend the rights of a free people, whom they endeavoured to enslave."

STATE SOCIETIES HAVING LOCAL CHAPTERS

With Location and Personnel of Chapter Officers

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

(570 Members)

San Diego Chapter

Officers elected December, 1923

President, Dr. Leon Royden Briggs.
First Vice-President, Robert Cameron Stone.
Second Vice-President, James Retzer Comly.
Secretary, Allen Henry Wright, City Hall.
Treasurer, Franklin Pierce Reed.
Registrar, Willis Warner Brown.
Historian, Major Charles McNaughton Frost.
Marshal, Chauncey Henry Payne.
Chaplain, Francis Otis Dort.
Librarian, Lieutenant Edward Johnson Beaks, U. S. N., retired.

San Jose Chapter

Officers, 1923

President, A. P. Murgotten.
Vice-President, D. F. Dinsmore.
Secretary, C. O. Winans, Box 755, San Jose, Calif.
Treasurer, Thomas Bodley.
Member Board of Managers, G. W. Turner.

STOCKTON CHAPTER

Officers, 1923

President, Asa M. Clark.
Vice-President, L. Milton Cutting.
Registrar, Frederick M. Braddock.
Secretary and Treasurer, Lester L. Clark, 1519 S. Center St., Stockton.

Chapters were in process of organization in Sacramento and Fresno in 1923, but no report of these has been received.

COLORADO SOCIETY

(300 Members)

DENVER CHAPTER

Officers, 1924

President, Benjamin F. Young.
Vice-President, Burritt S. Osborne.
Secretary, Edward W. Milligan.
Treasurer, Walter D. Wynkoop.
Historian, Simpson D. Butler.
Chaplain, Rev. Leon C. Hills.

Board of Managers

Winfield S. Tarbell, Clarkson N. Guyer, Frank Merriam Keezer, William M. Buell, Francis C. Cullyford.

PUEBLO CHAPTER

Organized July, 1916

Officers elected January 1, 1924

President, Edward C. Mathes.
Vice-President, Herman W. Nash.
Vice-President, William C. Morrison, La Junta.
Secretary-Treasurer, Wardner Williams, 480 Thatcher Bldg.
Chaplain-Historian, Rev. Frederick A. Hatch.

Board of Managers

W. S. Pressey, Chairman; Edwin B. Haver, Spencer C. Scribner, O. G. Pope, Walter L. Wilder, Dr. Franklin E. Wallace, Wardner Williams.

Fort Collins Chapter—President, George C. McCormick.
Longmont Chapter—President, Hon. E. L. Montgomery.
Grand Junction Chapter—President, Richard H. Arms.
Greeley Chapter—President, George E. Horne.

CONNECTICUT STATE SOCIETY

Organized April 2, 1889. Annual Meeting, June 14

GEN. DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH, NO. 1, NEW HAVEN

Annual Meeting, May

Officers, 1924

President, William W. Buckingham.
Vice-President, Clarence Blakeslee.
Secretary-Treasurer, George F. Burgess, P. O. Box 501.
Historian, Albert McC. Mathewson.
Chaplain, Rev. Harris E. Starr.

CAPT. JOHN COUCH BRANCH, No. 2, MERIDEN

(No report)

President (1922), H. Wales Lines.

GENERAL SILLIMAN BRANCH, No. 3, BRIDGEPORT

(No report)

Officers, 1922

President, Col. Tracy B. Warren.
Secretary, Frederick A. Doolittle, 117 Middle Street.

ISRAEL PUTNAM BRANCH, No. 4, NORWICH

(No report)

President (1922), Charles F. Chandler.
Secretary-Treasurer, Henry F. Parker.

NORWALK BRANCH, No. 5, NORWALK

(No report)

Secretary (1922), Charles A. Quintard.

NATHAN HALE BRANCH, NEW LONDON

Officers elected February, 1924

President, Carey Congdon.
Vice-President, Walter A. Towne.
Secretary, Elmer H. Spaulding.
Treasurer, Frank H. Chappell, Jr.
Registrar-Historian, Dr. Edward Prentis.

Executive Committee

P. Le Roy Harwood, Ernest E. Rogers, Rev. J. Romeyn Danforth.

COL. JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH, No. 7, HARTFORD

Annual Meeting, October

(No report)

Secretary-Treasurer, Charles G. Stone, Box 847.

(300 Members)

COL. ELISHA SHELDON BRANCH, No. 8, SALISBURY

(No report)

Secretary (1922), Malcolm D. Rudd.

FLORIDA SOCIETY

Organized March 14, 1896. Annual Meeting, April 19

(50 Members)

Miami Chapter, Miami

Organized March 28, 1893

Officers, 1923

President, Guy V. Williams.
Vice-President, Dr. J. R. Cason, Jr.
Secretary, Duncan MacDonald.
Treasurer, F. W. Cason.

GEORGIA SOCIETY

Organized March 14, 1921. Annual Meeting, June

(35 Members)

Chapter now organizing at Dalton.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY

Organized January 14, 1890. Annual Meeting, February

Oak Park Chapter, Oak Park

Officers, 1924

President, Frank L. Stetson.
Vice-President, G. Willard Hayes.
Secretary, Roy D. Goldsmith.
Treasurer, Louis A. Bowman.
Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Johnstone.
Historian, Dr. William E. Barton.
Director, Dr. Carl D. Case, D. D.

Springfield Chapter, Springfield

Officers elected, 1923

President, Grover C. Rockwood.
Vice-President, James B. Searcy.
Secretary-Treasurer, Isaac R. Diller, 214½ South 6th Street.
Historian, Dr. Edward P. Bartlett.
Registrar, Ralph Tobin.
Chaplain, Nelson L. Allyn.

George Rogers Clark Chapter, Peoria

Officers, 1924

President, Charles W. La Porte.
Vice-President, Clair B. Baymiller.
Secretary, Ernest East.
Treasurer, Willard D. Clark.

URBANA CHAPTER

Organized, 1923, with 24 members

INDIANA SOCIETY

Organized January 15, 1890. Annual Meeting, February 25

JOHN MORTON CHAPTER, TERRE HAUTE

President, George A. Scott.
Vice-Presidents, Will W. Adamson, Leslie S. Creal.
Treasurer, Horace E. Tune.
Secretary, Charles T. Jewett.
Chaplain, Oscar Rankin.
Historian, Herbert E. Briggs.

IOWA SOCIETY

Organized September 5, 1893. Annual Meeting, April 19

(452 Members)

BEN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, DES MOINES

(100 Members)

President, E. M. Wentworth.
Vice-President, F. S. Dunshee.
Secretary, F. L. Meredith, 3114 School Street.
Treasurer, Guy A. Brunk.

BUNKER HILL CHAPTER, WATERLOO

(No recent report)

President (1922-3), Roger Leavitt, Cedar Falls.

LEXINGTON CHAPTER, KEOKUK

Annual Meeting, April 19

President, William C. Howell.
Secretary, Frederic C. Smith.
Treasurer, ——.

VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER, NEVADA

(7 Members)

President, John G. Dean.
Vice-President, Lake E. Davisson.
Secretary-Treasurer, George C. White.

(No report from following Chapters)

Washington Chapter, Ames; Woodbury County Chapter, Sioux City; Poweshiek Chapter, Grinnell; Lew Wallace Anderson Chapter, Cedar Rapids.

MARYLAND SOCIETY

Organized April 20, 1889. Annual Meeting, April 19

(540 Members)

Sergeant Laurence Everhart Chapter, Frederick

Organized, 1921. Annual Meeting, April 19

President, Frank C. Norwood.
Secretary, Edward D. Shriner, Jr.
Registrar, Gordon M. Ash.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

Organized April 19, 1889. Annual Meeting, April 19

(1,850 Members)

Chapter Officers, 1923-1924

Old Salem Chapter, Salem

Chartered October 31, 1895. Annual Meeting, February

President, Isaac H. Sawyer.
Vice-Presidents, Willard W. Woodman, William D. Chapple.
Secretary, Osborne Leach, 417 Maple Street, Danvers.
Treasurer, Samuel D. Lord.

Boston Chapter, Boston

Chartered October 31, 1895. Annual Meeting, May

President, William O. Comstock.
Vice-President, T. Julien Silsby.
Secretary-Treasurer, Charles C. Littlefield, 84 State Street.
Historian, Walter C. Bates.

George Washington Chapter, Springfield

Chartered October 31, 1895. Annual Meeting, February 22

President, Frank P. Forbes.
Vice-President, Henry C. Haile.
Secretary, Henry A. Booth, 310 Main Street.
Treasurer, Frederic M. Jones.
Registrar, Seth H. Clark.
Historian, Moses Lyman.
Chaplain, Rev. John H. Rosebaugh.
Auditor, Harry M. Seabury.

Old Middlesex Chapter, Lowell

Chartered January 17, 1896. Annual Meeting, February 9

President, Clarence B. Livingston, M. D.
Vice-President, Charles E. Blaisdell.
Secretary, William B. Wiggin, 140 Belmont Avenue.
Treasurer, Azro W. Dows.

Registrar, Warren W. Fox.
Historian, Frank W. Hall.
Chaplain, Rev. Wilson Waters.
Auditor, Frederick A. Estes.

Old Essex Chapter, Lynn

Chartered February 7, 1896. Annual Meeting, April

President, Benjamin N. Johnson.
Vice-Presidents, George E. Sprague, Charles L. Hoitt, M. D.
Secretary, Luther Atwood, 8 Sagamore Street.
Treasurer, Gustavus Attwill.
Historian, Charles H. Bangs, M. D.
Chaplain, Rev. Frederic W. Perkins, D. D.

Old Suffolk Chapter, Chelsea

Chartered February 3, 1897. Annual Meeting, May 27

President, Samuel R. Cutler.
Vice-President, Roscoe Pierce.
Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas U. Follansbee, 201 City Hall.

Worcester Chapter, Worcester

Chartered April 2, 1897

President, U. Waldo Cutler.
Secretary-Treasurer, Robert T. Elliott.

Berkshire County Chapter, Pittsfield

Chartered June 4, 1897

President, William B. Browne.
Vice-President, Charles W. Seager.
Vice-President, Clinton Q. Richmond.
Vice-President, W. C. Stevenson.
Secretary, William L. Root, 46 Oxford Street.
Treasurer, E. A. Clark.
Chaplain, Rev. C. O. Rundell.

Robert Treat Paine Chapter, Taunton

Chartered September 3, 1897

President Enos D. Williams.
Vice-President, Lewis E. Higgins.
Secretary, Louis B. Walker, 200 Walker Street.
Historian, William M. Emery.
Chaplain, Rev. J. Francis Cooper.

Malden Chapter, Malden

Chartered April 6, 1900. Annual Meeting, May

President, Howard Fall.
Secretary, Fletcher S. Hyde, 89 State Street, Boston.
Treasurer, Willard Welsh.
Historian, William B. Snow.

CAMBRIDGE CHAPTER, CAMBRIDGE

Chartered March 7, 1902

President, John Amee.
Secretary, Shepard Howland, 667 Green Street.
Treasurer, Albert F. Amee.

SETH POMEROY CHAPTER, NORTHAMPTON

Chartered October 13, 1905

President, Luman S. Drowne.
Secretary, Walter H. Hadley, Hatfield.
Treasurer, Louis L. Campbell.
Historian, E. H. Copeland, M. D.
Chaplain, Rev. T. A. Emerson.
Auditor, Charles A. Chase.

ROXBURY CHAPTER (ROXBURY DISTRICT), BOSTON

Chartered April 13, 1906

President, George Hale Nutting.
Vice-President, John Richardson.
Secretary, George T. Sinnett, Jr., 33 Roxmury Street, Roxbury.
Treasurer, Frank E. Granger.

DUKES COUNTY CHAPTER, EDGARTOWN

Chartered March 12, 1915

President, Edward H. Pease.
Secretary-Treasurer, Abner L. Braley, 89 State Street, Boston.

FRANCIS LEWIS CHAPTER, WALPOLE

Chartered August 13, 1915

President, Isaac N. Lewis.
Vice-Presidents, F. Percyval Lewis, William Millard.
Secretary-Historian, Isaac N. Lewis.

NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER, NEW BEDFORD

Organized, 1923

President, Edmund Wood.
Vice-Presidents, Fred R. Fish, Henry A. Crapo.
Secretary, Arthur W. Forbes, 3 Clinton Place.
Treasurer, Clarence R. O'Brion.
Historian, Zephaniah W. Pease.
Registrar, Charles E. Woodworth.
Chaplain, Thomas J. Gifford.
Auditor, John McCullough, 3rd.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY

(700 Members)

Organized January 18, 1890. Annual Meeting, April 15

DETROIT CHAPTER

(375 Members)

Annual Meeting, June 14

Officers 1923-24

President, George E. Bushnell.
Vice-President, Julius E. Thatcher.
Vice-President, Norman B. Conger.
Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle, 1729 Ford Bldg.
Treasurer, Frank B. Smith.
Historian, Edgar M. Bosley.
Chaplain, Rev. Joseph A. Vance.

Directors

Roland B. Barrett, Clarence M. Dickerson, Frederick T. Ducharme, Lewis L. Goodwin, Dr. Howard L. Jones, Dr. Carl C. McClellan, Howard A. Sleeper, Francis M. Sessions, Jefferson T. Wing.

KALAMAZOO CHAPTER, KALAMAZOO

Chartered December 31, 1915

(No Report)

President (1922), Edward C. Parsons.
Secretary, Dr. Wm. A. Stone.

KENT CHAPTER, GRAND RAPIDS

Chartered March 27, 1914

President, Lee M. Hutchins.
Vice-President, Alfred E. Driscoll.
Secretary, H. I. Stimson, 579 Madison Ave.
Registrar, Charles N. Remington.

Board of Managers

Addison S. Goodman, Harrison E. Fairchild, Willis F. Stanton.

WASHTENAW CHAPTER, ANN ARBOR

(45 Members)

Chartered March 27, 1914

(No report)

Officers 1922

President, Dr. Wilbert B. Hinsdale.
Vice-President, Henry W. Newkirk.
Secretary, Wolcott H. Butler.
Treasurer, Milton E. Osborn.
Historian, Harlan H. Johnson.
Chaplain, Lucius L. Clarke.

St. Clair Chapter, Port Huron

(20 Members)

Chartered December 28, 1917

Officers 1923

President, Burt D. Cady.
Vice-President, Sydney M. McLouth, Marine City.
Secretary, William R. Chadwick.
Treasurer, Albert D. Bennett.
Historian, William L. Jenks.

Lenawee Chapter, Adrian

(35 Members)

Chartered July 9, 1920. Annual Meeting April

President, Wilbert H. Barrett.
Vice-President, Ladd J. Lewis, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer, W. Herbert Goff.
Registrar-Historian, Franklin J. Russell.
Chaplain, Irving W. Swift.

Oakland Chapter, Pontiac

(25 Members)

Chartered November 6, 1920

(No report)

Officers, 1922

President, Clarence K. Redfield.
Vice-President, Charles I. Shattuck.
Secretary, Alfred L. Smith.
Treasurer, John E. Church.
Registrar, Charles V. Taylor.
Historian, George H. Kimball.

Mt. Pleasant Chapter

Chartered January 22, 1915

(No report)

Secretary (1922), Sheridan E. Gardiner.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY

Organized December 26, 1889. Annual Meeting, January

Minneapolis Chapter, No. 1

Organized 1922. Annual Meeting, December

Officers, 1923-24

President, Charles P. Schouten.
Vice-President, Walter H. Wheeler.

Vice-President, Marstine E. Tallant.
Secretary, Louis P. Chute, 2325 Pleasant Street
Treasurer, Frank H. Coyle.
Historian, Levi Longfellow.

Directors

L. A. Baker, Sidney M. Chase, E. St. Clair Snyder.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY

Organized April 26, 1890. Annual Meeting, February 22

(275 Members)

Lincoln Chapter, Lincoln

(No report)

President (1922), H. P. Rankin.

Chapters at Crete and Fremont, but no report received.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

(1,880 Members)

Elizabethtown Chapter No. 1, Elizabeth

Organized October 19, 1893

Annual meeting, June 7, Anniversary of Battle of Elizabethtown

President, Rev. Dr. Frank A. Smith.
Vice-President, Col. William B. Martin.
Secretary, Frederick L. Crane, care of Elizabeth Daily Journal, Elizabeth.
Treasurer, Walter C. Tenney.
Registrar, Charles S. Hamner.
Historian, Frederick E. Emmons.

Orange Chapter No. 2, Orange

Organized April 27, 1903. Annual Meeting, April 26

President, Rev. Charles B. Bullard.
First Vice-President, A. P. Bachman.
Second Vice-President, W. Frank Bower.
Recording Secretary, Schuyler G. Harrison.
Corresponding Secretary, William C. Arnold, 2d, 496 William Street, East Orange.
Treasurer, E. B. Guerin.
Registrar, O. Stanley Thompson, Sr.
Historian, Samuel C. Worthen.
Chaplain, Rev. George P. Eastman.

Montclair Chapter No. 3, Montclair

Organized January 4, 1910. Annual Meeting Second Week in May

President, Edward Winslow.
Vice-Presidents, Gilbert D. Mixwell, Arthur H. Churchill.

Secretary, William H. Sutton, Jr.
Treasurer, Albert W. Ballentyne.
Registrar, Philip T. Heartt.
Historian, Charles B. Alling.
Chaplain, Rev. Luke M. White.

Newark Chapter No. 4, Newark

Organized April 11, 1912. Annual Meeting, April 23

President, Sylvester H. M. Agens.
Vice-President, Col. Charles A. Andrews.
Historian, John Willis Weeks.
Secretary, John W. Halsey, 24 Fulton Street, Newark.
Registrar, Russell B. Rankin.
Chaplain, Rev. Warren P. Coon.
Assistant Chaplain, Rev. Joseph K. Folsom.

Monmouth Chapter No. 5, Asbury Park

Organized June 28, 1913

President, William C. Gallagher.
Secretary, William A. Squire.
Treasurer, Robert G. Poole.

Paramus Chapter No. 6, Ridgewood

Organized December 18, 1913. Annual Meeting, December 15

President, Ira W. Travell.
Vice-President, J. P. Van Huyck.
Secretary, C. Waldemar Vail, 470 West Franklin Ave., Ridgewood.
Treasurer, Louis F. Halsted.
Registrar, Hiram Calkins.
Historian and Necrologist, Everett L. Zabriskie.

Morris County Chapter No. 7, Morristown

Organized December 16, 1914. Annual Meeting, date not fixed.

President, Edward H. Lum.
Vice-President, Joshua R. Salmon.
Secretary-Treasurer, Frederick B. Cobbett, Babbitt Bldg., Morristown.

Passaic Valley No. 8, Summit

Organized May 15, 1915. Annual Meeting, March 10

President, Malcolm McDougall.
Vice-President, Allan Hay.
Secretary, Robert M. Cadman, 17 Park Avenue, Summit.
Treasurer, Robert N. Brockway.
Registrar, Harry A. Marshall.
Historian, Clarence B. Tubbs.

Washington Rock Chapter, No. 9, Plainfield

Organized June 14, 1916

Annual Meeting—(Date to be fixed)

President, Charles R. Banks.
Secretary and Treasurer, Harvey R. Linbarger, Plainfield.

SECOND RIVER CHAPTER, No. 10, BELLEVILLE

Organized December 1, 1918

Annual Meeting—(Date to be fixed)

President, David A. Clearman.
Secretary, Henry L. Denison, 191 Union Avenue, Belleville.
Treasurer, Brewster H. Jones.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER, No. 11, WESTFIELD

Organized March 31, 1921

Annual Meeting, March 20

President, C. Milton Tremaine.
Vice-President, Milton E. Loomis.
Secretary, H. H. McFarlane, 240 Sinclair Place, Westfield.
Treasurer, Walter M. Sampson.
Registrar, Rutherford O. Pierson.
Historian, Ray E. Mayham.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, No. 12, PATERSON

Organized October 22, 1921. Annual Meeting, April 24

President, Walter J. Doremus.
Vice-President, William M. Hill.
Treasurer, Fred W. Wentworth.
Secretary, Dr. William H. Rauchfuss, 666 East 23rd Street, Paterson.
Registrar, Dr. Frank R. Sandt.
Historian, Albert H. Heusser.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER, No. 13, HADDONFIELD

Organized May 6, 1922. Annual Meeting, March

President, Rear Admiral Reynold T. Hall.
Vice-President, Edward C. Geehr.
Secretary-Treasurer, F. B. Burdsall, 411 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Historian and Registrar, Col. W. S. Price.

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER, No. 14, ROSELLE

Organized December 14, 1922. Annual Meeting, May 6

President, William C. Hope.
Vice-President, Louis D. Rights.
Secretary, Edgar M. Gibby, 158 Fifth Avenue, East, Roselle.
Treasurer, Oliver P. Schneeweiss.
Historian, Stephen B. Ransom.
Registrar, Charles A. Smith.
Chaplain, Rev. Herbert K. England.

EMPIRE (NEW YORK) STATE SOCIETY

NEW YORK CITY CHAPTER, 220 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY

Organized June 7, 1918. Annual Meetings, April 19

(1800 Members)

President, Brig-Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman.
First Vice-President, Col. Henry W. Sackett.
Second Vice-President, William C. Demorest.
Third Vice-President, Major, C. A. DuBois.
Secretary, Chas. A. Hale, 220 Broadway.
Treasurer, Ward Belknap.
Registrar, William L. Allen.
Historian, Hon. James B. Laux.
Chaplain, Joseph Fort Newton, D. D.

BUFFALO CHAPTER, BUFFALO

Officers elected, 1924. Annual Meeting, June

(135 Members)

President, Maj. Henry A. Brown.
Vice-President, Ganson Depew.
Secretary, Frank B. Steele, 183 St. James Place.
Treasurer, Millard H. Dake.
Registrar, William A. Galpin.
Chaplain, Charles Francis Adams.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER, SYRACUSE

Officers elected, 1923. Annual Meeting, December 14

President, Newell B. Woodworth.
Vice-Presidents, William W. Wiard, Charles C. Cook.
Secretary, Edward K. Ives, 312 Euclid Ave.
Treasurer, Willis E. Gaylord.
Registrar, J. Frank Durston.
Historian, F. F. Moon.
Chaplains, Rev. Albert C. Fulton, Rev. Charles S. Champlin.

HUNTINGTON CHAPTER, HUNTINGTON

President, John Fleet Wood.
Vice-President, James H. Conklin.
Secretary, Chas. A. H. Willis, Huntington.
Treasurer, Isaac R. Swezey, Jr.
Registrar, Gilbert Prime.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER, ROCHESTER

Officers elected, 1923. Annual Meeting, October

(130 Members)

President, William B. Boothby.
Vice-President, Edward R. Foreman.
Secretary, G. Edward Coon, 299 Jefferson Ave.
Treasurer, John B. Howe.
Registrar, Rev. Glenn B. Elwell.
Historian, A. Emerson Babcock.
Chaplain, Rev. James T. Dickinson.

GENESEE CHAPTER, BATAVIA

President, William E. Vincent.
Vice-President, E. G. Grinnell.

Secretary, Geo. G. Dexter, Batavia.
Treasurer, E. S. Dean.
Registrar, W. H. A. Spink.
Historian, Fred H. Dunham.

COL. CORNELIUS VAN DYCK CHAPTER, SCHENECTADY

President, P. Schuyler Miller.
First Vice-President, George J. Young.
Second Vice-President, Horace S. Van Voast, Jr.
Secretary, Hanford Robison, 322 State Street.
Treasurer, H. S. Stedman.
Registrar, H. F. Williams.
Historian, George M. Betts.
Chaplain, Heber Williams.

NEWBURGH CHAPTER, NEWBURGH

Officers elected June 4, 1923

President, Rev. J. Woodman Babbitt.
First Vice-President, David W. Jagger.
Second Vice-President, Hiram Lozier.
Secretary, Nelson B. Lent, 146 Johnson Street.
Treasurer, Frank E. Forsyth.
Chaplain, Rev. Frederick E. Whitney.
Historian, Wm. V. Randall.
Registrar, James W. Barnes.
Color Bearer, Le Grand W. Pellet.

THE PAINTED POST CHAPTER, CORNING

President, Hon. Alanson B. Houghton.
Vice-President, Edwin S. Underhill, Jr.
Secretary, John L. Chatfield, Painted Post.
Treasurer, William J. Heermans.
Historian, Uri Mulford.

NEWTOWN-BATTLE CHAPTER, ELMIRA

Elected November 16, 1923

President, Harrison S. Chapman.
First Vice-President, George M. Diven.
Second Vice-President, J. H. Pierce.
Secretary, E. O. Eldredge, Merchants' National Bank Building.
Treasurer, Capt. George L. Hart.
Registrar, H. C. Millspaugh.
Historian, E. B. Billings.
Chaplain, Joseph R. Pierce.

MOHAWK VALLEY CHAPTER, HERKIMER

President, Col. John W. Vrooman.
Secretary, Hon. F. W. Cristman, Herkimer.
Treasurer, Ralph D. Earl.

NORTH DAKOTA SOCIETY

(100 Members)

Organized February, 1911. Annual Meeting, April 19

GRAND FORKS CHAPTER

Organized February 27, 1922. Charter delivered April 19

President (1922-23)), Vernon P. Squires.
Vice-President, John Adams Taylor.
Secretary-Registrar, George F. Rich.
Treasurer, F. F. Burchard.
Historian, A. H. Yoder.
Chaplain, Dr. S. Paige Johnson.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, FARGO

Organized April 19, 1923

Organizing President, Charles A. Pollock, 219 South Ninth Street

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THE OHIO SOCIETY

Organized April 22, 1889. Annual Meeting, April 19

WESTERN RESERVE CHAPTER, CLEVELAND

Organized March 6, 1892

President, Theodore A. Cooper.
First Vice-Presidents, George N. Comfort, Edward M. Hall, H. H. Howard, W. G. Wilson.
Secretary-Treasurer, Robert P. Boggis, 3171 Coleridge Road.
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, George H. Barber.
Registrar, John C. Pearson
Assistant Registrar, Edward F. Smith.
Historian, Virgil D. Allen.
Chaplain, Dr. F. B. Avery.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, TOLEDO

Organized July 18, 1895

President, Charles R. Barefoot.
First Vice-Presidents, Henry Middleton, W. E. Crabbs.
Secretary, Dr. Harold J. Long, 442 Ohio Building.
Corresponding Secretary, Lucius J. Sears.
Treasurer, Col. Stimson G. Harvey.
Registrar, Dr. Edward D. Gardiner.
Historian, Judge Silas E. Hurin.
Chaplain, Charles H. Whitaker.
Flag Custodian, Samuel Claude Rogers.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Organized October 7, 1896

President, Anthony W. Geissinger.
Vice-President, John A. Kelley.
Secretary-Treasurer, Hugh Huntingon, 16 East Broad Street.
Registrar, J. L. W. Henney.
Historian, D. W. Weiny.
Chaplain, Rev. Thomas H. Campbell.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER, CINCINNATI

Organized March 14, 1896

President, Dr. E. R. Booth.
Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Dr. E. P. Whallon, 422 Elm Street.
Historian, John W. Franklin, Dayton, Kentucky.

NATHAN HALE CHAPTER, YOUNGSTOWN

Organized 1903

President, Hon. B. F. Wirt.
Vice-President, E. A. Alexander.
Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, J. J. Brant, 159 West Woodland Avenue.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, DAYTON

Organized March 20, 1912

President, Eloit W. Morrill.
Vice-President, Col. George I. Gunckel.
Secretary-Treasurer, Miles S. Kuhns, 6 North Main Street.
Registrar, Ira H. Vogt.
Historan, Col. George I. Gunckel.
Chaplain, Rev. A. K. Zartman.
Board of Managers, Virgil Z. Dorfmeier, Herbert D. Wyatt.

JOHN STARK CHAPTER, MASSILLON

Organized February 26, 1917

President, Dr. Henry Eyman.
Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Loren E. Souers, 1014 Renkert Building, Canton.
Historian, Harry A. Haring.

GENERAL FRANCIS MARION CHAPTER, MARION

Organized January 20, 1920

President, James A. Knapp.
Vice-President, J. E. Phillips.
Secretary-Treasurer, Henry B. Cooper, Box 367.
Registrar, Harry W. Haberman.
Historian, Frederick Hoch.

ETHAN ALLEN CHAPTER, WARREN

Organized March 6, 1920

President, Fred W. Adams.
Vice-President, James E. Beebe.
Secretary, Dr. James J. Tyler, Packard Apartments.
Treasurer, Dr. Frederick K. Smith.
Registrar, Dr. James J. Tyler.
Historian, Norman W. Adams.

TARHEE CHAPTER, LANCASTER

Organized November 9, 1917

President, G. Ralph Miesse.
Vice-President, Adrian M. Fuller.

Secretary, Curtis L. Berry.
Treasurer, H. K. Beck.
Historian, Byron L. Cave.

LA FAYETTE CHAPTER, AKRON

Organized January 31, 1923

President, Edwin L. Howe, Akron National City Bank.
Vice-President, J. L. Grant.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mason J. Snow, Second National Bank.
Registrar, Charles H. Stinaff.
Historian, William Woodbridge.

OLENTANGY VALLEY CHAPTER, DELAWARE

Organized February 22, 1912

President, Robert B. Powers.
Vice-President, Grant Wheeler.
Secretary, H. A. Spaulding, 151 Lincoln Avenue.
Treasurer, H. E. Buck.
Registrar, Robert H. Kellogg.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, SPRINGFIELD

Organized April 19, 1923

President, A. M. Spinning.
Vice-President, George H. Hess.
Secretary, Charles L. Harris, 306 Stanton Avenue.
Treasurer-Registrar, Forrest M. Runyan.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY (800 Members)

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER, PHILADELPHIA

President, Dr. Warren Matlack.
Vice-President, James K. Helms.
Registrar, Herman W. Fernberger.
Historian, Hugh D. Scott, Jr.
Secretary and Treasurer, Ira Bruce Blain, 2013 Market Street

NEW CASTLE CHAPTER, NEW CASTLE

President, Joseph B. Hoon.
Vice-President, H. L. Dunlap.
Treasurer, Dr. W. F. Jackson.
Registrar, Homer C. Drake.
Secretary, W. J. Caldwell, 401 Park Avenue.

SHENANGO CHAPTER, SHARON

President, Hon. Fred A. Service.
First Vice-President, Charles Pearson.
Second Vice-President, Guy Thorne.
Treasurer, George H. Allen.
Registrar, LeRoy S. Runser.
Historian and Chaplain, Wm. A. McCormick.
Secretary, Maurice L. Mitchelltree, P. O. Box 364.

Fort Bedford Chapter, Bedford

President, S. A. Cessna.
First Vice-President, James G. Russell.
Second Vice-President, Dr. W. P. Enfield.
Registrar, H. B. Cessna.
Treasurer, Wm. E. Beam.
Historian and Chaplain, A. I. Lyon.
Acting Secretary, Wm. E. Beam.

McKeesport Chapter, McKeesport

President, A. B. Holmes.
Vice-President, Gilbert F. Myer.
Treasurer, T. J. B. Hershey.
Registrar, M. M. Ginn.
Historian, J. B. Ayers.
Chaplain, Rev. T. S. Kohler.
Secretary, Dr. Horace C. Cope, 721 Beech Street.

Middletown Chapter, Middletown

President, Robert P. Raymond.
First Vice-President, Truman P. Ettele.
Second Vice-President, Colin S. Few.
Treasurer, Leroy H. Markley.
Registrar, Robert P. Keiper.
Historian and Chaplain, Joseph Montgomery, 2nd.
Secretary, W. K. Lemon, Jr., 227 Spring Street.
Assistant Secretary, Harry B. Etter, 219 Pine Street.

Johnstown Chapter, Johnstown

Chartered December 4, 1923

President, A. Dix Tittle.
First Vice-President, George K. Kline.
Second Vice-President, Dr. A. N. Wakefield.
Registrar, J. Morley Kline.
Historian, John W. Tittle.
Chaplain, Rev. Berton A. Fisher.
Secretary, George Fritz Moore, Sr., 809 Napolean Street.

New Bethlehem Chapter, New Bethlehem

Chartered January 17, 1924

President, Leslie R. Himes.
Vice-President, W. R. Edder.
Treasurer, Elmer V. Edder.
Registrar, W. Edgar Himes.
Historian and Chaplain, Frank L. Bush.
Secretary, W. T. A. Craig.

Washington Chapter, Washington

Chartered February 15, 1924

President, A. M. Linn.
Treasurer, C. E. Wrenshall.
Secretary, Rev. C. L. McKee, 147 Le Moyne Avenue.

Wayne Chapter at Erie, chartered in 1899, has been for some years inactive, but it is hoped this Chapter will shortly become active again.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

Organized February 1, 1890. Annual Meeting February 22.

(400 Members)

(All reports as of 1922)

Bristol Chapter, No. 1

Chartered January, 1898

President, Hezekiah C. Wardwell.
Vice-President, Lewis B. Waldron.
Secretary, Joseph F. Farrally.
Treasurer, William L. Manchester.
Historian, George U. Arnold.
Poet, Orrin L. Bosworth.

Providence Chapter, No. 2

Chartered April 17, 1901

President, Frederick D. Carr.
Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur P. Sumner, County Court.
Historian, Wilfred H. Munro.
Poet, George F. Weston.

Pawtucket Chapter, No. 3

Chartered February 18, 1909

President, Henry C. Dexter, Central Falls.
Vice-President, Charles H. French.
Secretary-Treasurer, Theodore E. Dexter, 104 Clay Street, Central Falls.

Kent County Chapter, East Greenwich

Chartered February 18, 1909

President, Henry G. Jackson, Riverpoint.
Vice-President, Benjamin F. Tefft.
Secretary, Elisha W. Bucklin.
Treasurer, Frank Bailey Smith.
Registrar, William A. Browning.
Historian, Albert R. Nichols.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

Organized March 22, 1911

(State Society inactive for some years; now being reorganized under Major John F. Jones.)

William Bratton Chapter, York

Chartered December, 1923

President, J. G. Wardlaw.
Secretary, I. W. Witherspoon.

MAJOR THOMAS YOUNG CHAPTER, UNION

Chartered December, 1923

President, L. A. Young.
Secretary, A. G. Kennedy.

PHILOMON WATERS CHAPTER, NEWBERRY

Chartered January, 1924

President, Arthur Kibler.
Secretary, John M. Kinard, Jr.

THOMAS TAYLOR CHAPTER, COLUMBIA

(Now being organized)

TEXAS STATE SOCIETY

Organized December 8, 1896. Annual meeting, February 22

GALVESTON CHAPTER

Organized, 1923

President, Robert W. Humphreys.
Vice-President, John W. Lockhart.
Secretary-Treasurer, Walter S. Mayer, 1404 39th Street.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

Organized December, 1911. Annual meeting, October

(250 Members)

MEMBERSHIP CHAPTER, NO 1, MEMPHIS

(29 Members)

Organized March 17, 1922

President, John B. McFerrin, Collierville.
Secretary, Wesley E. Patton, 1830 Autumn Avenue.

WATAUGA ASSOCIATION CHAPTER, NO. 2, JOHNSON CITY

(27 Members)

Organized November 2, 1923

President, William R. Pouder.
Vice-President, Major George T. Lee for Washington County, Hon. Dayton Hunter for Carter County, John Allen Seabury for Unicoi County.
Secretary, Robert R. Miller.
Treasurer, John M. Masengill.
Chaplain, Dr. W. A. Wright.
Historian, Fred Lewis.

ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER, No. 3, NASHVILLE

(135 Members)

Organized February, 1924

President, Myles P. O'Connor.
Vice-Presidents, Hon. Edward T. Seay, Edward W. Foster.
Secretary, Norman S. McEwen, 3510 Gillespie Avenue.
Treasurer, Stanley B. Reid.
Historian, Austin P. Foster.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, No. 4, STANTON

(10 Members)

Organized February, 1924

Organizing President, Dr. Louis W. Culbreath.

ROANE COUNTY CHAPTER, No. 5, HARRIMAN

(12 Members)

Organized March 25, 1924

Organizing President, Allen R. Davis.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Organized February 8, 1924

NORFOLK CHAPTER

President, Hon. William H. Sargeant.
Vice-President, F. E. Emerson.
Secretary-Treasurer, J. A. Swingley, P. O. Box 1013.
Registrar, N. Charter Burruss.
Historian, A. B. Bristow.
Managers, A. J. Ackiss, George F. Parke, C. R. Cole, Dr. William Evans.

WASHINGTON STATE SOCIETY

(300 Members)

Organized June 17, 1895. Annual meeting, February 22

SPOKANE CHAPTER

Organized February 1, 1894

Annual Meeting, February

(This Chapter was organized originally as a Chapter of the Oregon and Washington Society, prior to the organization of the Washington State Society.)

Officers 1924

President, Luther N. Flagg.
Vice-President, Willian F. Leslie.

Secretary-Treasurer, John W. Bell, Jr., 201 Empire State Building.
Registrar, John W. McIntosh.
Trustees, George H. Goble and Henry M. Hart.

Seattle Chapter

Organized September 25, 1894. Annual Meeting, April 21

(This Chapter was organized under the Oregon and Washington Society.)

President, Henry J. Gorin.
Vice-President, Percy B. Hunting.
Secretary, G. E. Tilton, 2481 14th Avenue, West.
Treasurer, John F. Van Dyke.
Historian, John C. Gregory.
Chaplain, Ambrose M. Bailey, D. D.
Trustees, John H. Hyde, John F. Van Dyke.

Alexander Hamilton Chapter, Tacoma

Organized February 20, 1896. Annual Meeting, January

President, Leavenworth Kershaw.
Vice-President, Herbert E. Post.
Secretary-Registrar, H. G. Rowland, 302 Equitable Building.
Treasurer, A. E. Grafton.
Managers, C. B. Welch, J. D. Fletcher.

Hoquiam Chapter, Hoquiam

Organized February 22, 1915. Annual Meeting, February 22

President, Fred T. Dean.
Vice-President, Ralph D. Emerson.
Secretary, Josiah O. Stearns, 505 10th Street.
Treasurer, Thomas C. Soule.
Chaplain, Jeremiah Walker.
Historian, Albert Johnson.
Trustees, John P. H. Farrar, Jeremiah Walker, T. C. Soule.

Governor Isaac Ingalls Stephens Chapter, Olympia

(Formerly Captain Robert Gray Chapter)

Organized April 19, 1917. Annual Meeting, April 19

President, Percy F. Thomas.
Vice-President, E. N. Steele.
Secretary-Registrar, Jesse M. Hitt, 309 West 15th Street.
Treasurer, Fred W. Stocking.
Managers, John G. Gerwick, George N. Talcott, Walter J. Milroy.

EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

Alabama Society reports sixteen active members on its roll, and since its reorganization in July of last year has been engaged in crystallizing this nucleus of activity into a condition where the Society can function naturally and properly. On April 3 the members met and elected the following officers: President, Arthur C. Crowder, Birmingham; Vice-President, Northern Division, Roger L. Morrison, Birmingham; Vice-President, Southern Division, R. L. Douglass, Mobile; Secretary, Harold W. King, Birmingham; Treasurer, Lee M. Porter, Birmingham; Registrar, Cadwallader Jones, Birmingham; Chaplain, Gardiner C. Tucker, Mobile; Directors, Northern Division, Harry Hillhouse, Fairfield; Jesse F. Yeates, Birmingham; Directors, Southern Division, Frederick T. Peck, Mobile; John B. Dortch, Mobile. The officers feel that their organization is a strong one, and a determined campaign for increase of membership is going forward at once, with every prospect of success.

Arizona Society.—Marked by an impressive ceremony, representatives from seven countries took the oath of allegiance to America on March 4 in the naturalization day's program. Black-robed nuns, five in number, with their kindly faces abeam with interest, eager-eyed Greeks, and many others of different nationalities, foreswore allegiance to any sovereignty and pledged their lives to the good of America. The services were not lacking in pathos, especially to those who listened to the examinations during the morning. Some had even paid exorbitant sums to instructors so that they might enter America as intelligent citizens, and when placed on the stand, the newness and the strangeness of their surroundings, the unaccustomed and unfamiliar words with which the questions were put, sent all answers flying and a bad showing was made. In some instances Judge Jacobs took into account the failure to understand English and remembered the spirit actuating the desire to become Americans, and in these instances he admitted the applicant.

The United States examiner declared that the class was one of the largest he had ever examined, out of the thirty-four applicants seventeen being admitted. Following the oath the patriotic organizations took charge of the services. Harold Baxter, Past President of the Arizona Society, Sons of the American Revolution, had charge of the special exercises. He introduced Assistant District Attorney George T. Wilson, H. Webb Shadle, Prof. Harry Percival, Shepard Hiscox, of the Roosevelt Boy Scout Council and the Eagle Scouts; Frederick Lemley, Louis Roberts, and Stewart Wilcox. Mrs. Hayes, of the J. W. Owen's Relief Corps, presented the new citizens with American flags; Mrs. C. H. Tucker, of the American Legion Auxiliary, gave each a small pamphlet on the "Etiquette of the Flag," and Commander S. A. Jamison, of the American Legion, presented pamphlets on the duties of citizenship.

Other patriotic organizations represented were the auxiliaries to the Veterans of the Spanish-American War and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the State Americanism Committee, and the Legion Auxiliary. Scores of the high-school children saw the impressive ceremonies, the hour for the services being set for their convenience.

California Society.—The new officers elected at the annual meeting of the California Society, held on the 24th of April at the Palace Hotel, in San Francisco, are as follows: President, E. De Los Magee; Senior Vice-President, Howard C. Rowley; Junior Vice-President, Dr. Arthur M. Flood; Secretary and Registrar, Major Leon French; Treasurer, Allan C. Wagener; Historian, William R. Sampson; members of the Board of Managers, Messrs. Herbert M. Lee, Bradford M. Melvin, Dr. Francis N. Rose, Carl G. Brown, Paul Stinchfield, and Courtney L. Moore.

Immediately following the annual meeting the annual dinner was held, with nearly one hundred present. The guests of honor were Chief Justice Louis W. Myers and Associate Justice John W. Shenk, recently appointed to the Supreme Court, and the address of the evening was delivered by Hon. John L. McNab, his subject being "Some Present-day American Problems," but dealing almost entirely with the history of the framing of the Constitution of the United States.

At the preceding business meeting delegates were chosen to represent the Society at the coming Congress, and the Board of Managers recommended favorable action upon a resolution previously adopted in executive session, endorsing a proposal for the consolidation of the Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution.

At the annual meeting of the San Diego Chapter the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Leon R. Briggs; Vice-Presidents, Robert C. Stone, James R. Comly; Secretary, Allen H. Wright; Treasurer, Franklin P. Reed; Registrar, Willis W. Brown; Historian, Major Charles M. Frost; Marshal, Chauncey H. Payne; Chaplain, Francis O. Dort; Librarian, Lieut. Edward J. Beakes, U. S. N.

Delaware Society.—This Society has adopted the Citizenship Medal plan, and is to present ten medals to the public schools of Wilmington this month. Secretary Charles A. Rudolph will represent the Society at the Utah Congress, and it is hoped other delegates will also be able to attend.

District of Columbia Society.—The Society, besides many other activities during the past year, successfully inaugurated the custom, which they hope to continue and observe annually, of celebrating the birthday of Benjamin Franklin. The Society met at the foot of the statesman's statue, on Pennsylvania Avenue, where addresses by several Past Presidents of the Society were heard; also a fine address by the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A large number of wreaths were presented, including one from the White House, sent by President Coolidge. It is believed that this celebration so successfully inaugurated is one to be perpetuated. The Society increased its membership during the year by 46 members.

At the April meeting of the Society, held at the Lafayette Hotel, compatriots heard the Hon. Frank W. Mondell, member of the War Finance Board, who spoke forcefully and critically of some of our present legislative tendencies.

The Society, after an interchange of arguments, which at times became very heated, adopted resolutions opposing the Fish bill, recently passed by the House, appropriating $10,000,000 for the relief of the suffering people of Germany. The resolutions declare that the suffering does not result from Germany's acting in good faith on her reparations promises, and assert that wounded American soldiers could well use the funds which it is proposed to spend in their relief.

Resolutions were adopted placing the Society on record as favoring the restricted immigration bill pending in Congress, "especially that section excluding the Japanese."

Justice Josiah A. Van Orsdel presided, and appointed a committee to convey the felicitations of the Society to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Georgia Society.—This Society is being greatly encouraged and assisted in its work by the Daughters of the American Revolution in the State of Georgia, and as a practical evidence of this spirit of co-operation the State Americanization Committee of the D. A. R. has brought before their members the S. A. R. plan of awarding medals for good citizenship, and urged the local Chapters to make these awards as a furtherance of this work, in all cases giving due credit to the Sons, and thus extending their efforts along these lines. The Regent of the D. A. R. Chapter at Dalton, Mrs. B. F. Tyler, has been the first and most enthusiastic in this work, and on February 22 three medals were awarded in Dalton to pupils of the local schools. These pupils were William Sapp, Robert Neal, and W. C. Parks. It is expected that this award will be offered again next year and in succeeding years. The new local S. A. R. Chapter, in process of organization at Dalton, will be able to announce a perfected organization and personnel of officers in the next issue of THE MINUTE MAN, it is hoped.

Illinois Society.—Peoria Chapter has changed its name to George Rogers Clark Chapter, Peoria, Illinois, in honor of the conqueror of the Northwest Territory.

Colonel Clark, afterward a brigadier-general, sent troops against hostile Indians in the vicinity of Peoria at the time of his campaign against Kaskaskia, Cahokia, and Vincennes, in 1778. Fort Clark, erected on the Illinois River at Peoria in 1813, was named for General Clark.

The Chapter celebrated the anniversary of Lexington Day on the evening of April 19, dinner being served to twenty-five members. Dr. E. C. Fisher, superintendent of schools, delivered a patriotic address, in which he said the American Revolution developed a new type of patriotism. Our forefathers fought for the broad principle that the right to govern is gained from the consent of the governed. This type of patriotism embodied not only love of country, but stood for the rights of all the peoples of the world.

Louisiana Society took a prominent part in the dedication and flag-raising ceremonies of Kenner, Louisiana, High School on May 4, the principal address of a patriotic nature being given by Capt. Carl Frederick, of the Louisiana Society, the principal of the high school at Kenner being also a member. Louisiana Society has done a great deal along these lines during the winter in providing speakers on patriotic subjects for numerous events of a similar nature.

Maryland Society.—The annual meeting of the Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was held on April 19 last and the following officers were elected: President, T. Murray Maynadier; First Vice-President, John H. K. Shannahan, Jr.; Second Vice-President, Henry F. Baker; Third Vice-President, Phillips Lee Goldsborough; Trustee, James H. Preston; Secretary, George S. Robertson; Registrar, Francis B. Culver; Treasurer, Benson Blake, Jr.; His-

torian, George W. Ward; Chaplain, Rev. E. Heath Brosius. The Directors are: Milton W. Gatch, William H. Hayward, James McConky Trippe, Robinson C. Watters, Thomas J. Barnes, Ernest J. Clark, Wilbur W. Hubbard, Charles W. Sloan, Herbert C. Fooks, T. Kenoley Harrison, Lewis A. Rice, and Alfred E. Sharp. The standing committees are: Herbert C. Fooks, Membership; J. McConky Trippe, Education; Earnest J. Clark, Entertainment; Charles W. Sloan, Publicity.

The meeting was turned into a memorial to the late departed Past President and Past President General, Hon. Henry Stockbridge. The eulogy by Judge Offutt is printed on another page of THE MINUTE MAN. The Society was also addressed by Mr. Sidney Nyburg on the subject of "Old Baltimore," he bringing to attention the incidents of many things long since obliterated with the growth of the city.

Massachusetts Society.—With eminent speakers and notable guests present, the annual dinner, following the annual business meeting, of the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was an outstanding event in the general celebration of Patriots' Day, Saturday, April 19. The meeting took place on board the old-time frigate "Constitution," at the Navy Yard in Charleston, and important in the transaction of business was the election of the following officers: Burton Howe Wiggin, President; Samuel E. Punderson, Frederic G. Bauer, Benjamin N. Johnson, Vice-Presidents; Herbert S. Kimball, Secretary; Walter Kendall Watkins, Registrar; Charles M. Green, Treasurer; T. Julien Silsby, Historian; Lewis Wilder Hicks, Chaplain. Delegates to the National Congress of the National Society, S. A. R., at Salt Lake City in July, were appointed, as follows: Charles E. Woodworth, New Bedford; Edward J. Cox, Newtonville; B. H. Wiggin, Lowell; Alfred F. Powers, Worcester; George H. Fall, Malden; L. A. Anthony, Richard H. Stacy, J. Stewart Kirkman, Seth H. Clark, and Everett A. Kimball, of Springfield.

Notable in the company of three hundred or more were Rear Admiral de Steiguer, commandant of the Navy Yard; Governor Cox, a member of the Society, with Mrs. Cox, Major Walter M. Pratt, of the Governor's staff, and Mrs. Pratt. The officers connected with the yard were: Capt. F. D. Kearnes, captain of the yard; Capt. C. M. Summers, Commanders F. H. Poteet, E. T. Hoops, C. D. Thurber, and W. P. Druley, all of the Navy, and Col. L. M. Gulich and Captain Cushing, of the Marine Corps, of which a platoon with a band was drawn up on deck to salute the Governor.

Capt. Ralph Earle, who planted mines extensively in the North Sea during the World War and now commands the torpedo station at Newport, was one of the speakers of the day.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, SPRINGFIELD.—One of the most successful meetings in the history of this Chapter was held on the evening of April 21. This was called a Patriots' Dinner, and all the military officers in the city were special guests, the speaker being Brig.-Gen. Malvern-Hill Barnum, of Boston. More than one hundred members of the Chapter and a number of invited guests, including many military men, sat down to dinner and the 419th Infantry orchestra furnished music. President Frank P. Forbes presided. Those invited to the dinner were: Mayor Leonard, Major-Gen. William C. Hayes, Brig.-Gen. Em-

bury P. Clark, Col. Benjamin A. Franklin, Col. Jenness K. Dexter, Col. Lindley D. Hubbell, Col. Stanhope E. Blunt, Col. Paul J. Norton, Col. Charles H. Tenney, Col. Roy D. Jones, Capt. S. H. McGregor, Major Charles A. Thuis, Major Earl McFarland, Major Frank C. Mahin, of the State Armory; Captains Cameron, Herren, Upson, Barry, Major Harold W. Schellenger, Lieut. Russell H. Sweet, and Rev. John M. McGann.

Following the presentation of the colors, a letter was read from President Coolidge's secretary, begging to acknowledge the action of the Society in electing President Coolidge an honorary member of the Chapter at its Washington's Birthday meeting. The Chief Executive was already an honorary member of the S. A. R., but he was highly gratified, his secretary wrote, at this evidence of friendliness of his neighbors in Springfield in electing him an honorary member of George Washington Chapter.

Henry F. Punderson, as a Director General of the National Society, presented service medals to Capt. Everett L. Upson, Lieut. Roland P. Brickett, and Major Frank C. Mahin. President Forbes told of plans for the June 14 meeting, which will be at Mt. Tom, with Judge Sumner, President General of the National Society, and President Wiggin, of the State Society, as special guests.

There were addresses by three speakers before General Barnum spoke. Major McFarland, commandant of the armory, told of the growth of that institution; Col. Paul J. Norton described the National Guard and urged a greater co-operation on the part of Springfield citizens, some of whom, he said, did not know where the State Armory was located, and Col. Stanhope E. Blunt, who traced the growth of the park system here, and told of the work of the Park Commission, of which he is chairman.

General Barnum, in opening his address, said that, to the best of his knowledge, the people of Massachusetts had more patriotic days than in any other State. This was traceable to their early history, he added. He declared that it was certain that we could not have too many of these patriotic days, "for there is a manifest disposition on the part of many to look upon our country and the liberties which it assures us as matters of course, as being as free and assured as is the air we breath." He spoke at length in warning of the great mass of "red" propaganda being circulated at this time and of the need of adequate preparedness and its true economy.

The George Washington Chapter expects to send eight delegates to the Salt Lake City Congress, and its members keep a very active interest in the Society and its work.

The photograph accompanying this item shows the active officers of George Washington Chapter grouped with the fine stand of Colors recently acquired by the Chapter and described in the preceding issue.

On May 25 tribute to the memory of the heroes of '76 was paid in Springfield Cemetery, where the graves of 33 Revolutionary soldiers were decorated at appropriate ceremonies conducted by George Washington Chapter, assisted by delegations from the Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and a detachment from the United States Armory.

The program opened with exercises in the cemetery chapel, which was filled to

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OFFICERS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS, WITH THE BEAUTIFUL NEW FLAGS RECENTLY ACQUIRED BY THIS CHAPTER

Left to right: Registrar, Seth H. Clark; Secretary, Henry A. Booth; Treasurer, Frederic M. Jones; President, Frank H. Forbes; Vice-President, Henry Chapin Hale, and Historian, Moses Lyman.

capacity. Rev. Edward P. Berry, the principal speaker, made a strong plea for a world-wide brotherhood.

The exercises included remarks by Frank P. Forbes, President of the George Washington Chapter, and Mrs. George Buckley, of Mercy Warren Chapter, D. A. R. Following the chapel exercises, the participants formed a procession and marched to the Pine Street entrance of the cemetery.

The procession was headed by the colors, carried by four soldiers from the Armory, followed by the rest of the Armory detachment, the Girl Scout Bugle Corps, a detachment of Boy Scouts, the George Washington Chapter and delegations from the other organizations.

Seth Pomeroy Chapter.—Members of Seth Pomeroy Chapter, of Northampton, and their wives, met at Boyden's restaurant, February 22, to do honor to the memory of George Washington. Luman S. Drowne, who has been elected President of the Chapter to fill the unexpired term caused by the retirement of Rev. H. G. Smith, presided. Before introducing the speaker of the evening, Arthur J. Newell, of Holyoke, Toastmaster L. L. Campbell led those present in a toast to "Calvin Coolidge, honorary member of the Seth Pomeroy Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and President of the United States." President Drowne had his fine collection of Washington medals and coins on display, and at the close of the meal Walter Hadley gave a brief talk on the Washington one cent piece, struck with four others in 1785, and only three of which are now known to be in existence. This coin is owned by President Drowne and is valued at $2,000. The audience was allowed to look over this gem—a piece of copper about the size of a half dollar.

"The Early History of the Connecticut Valley" was the subject of the interesting address made by Mr. Newell, beginning with the discovery of the Connecticut River by Adrian Block in 1614 and closing with the French and Indian wars. The first house was built in the Massachusetts portion of the valley just across the Westfield River, in 1635, by John Woodcock and John Cable. A year later William Pinchot built on the site of Springfield. Captains Holyoke and Thomas came up the east and west sides of the river, naming Mt. Holyoke and Mt. Tom on the way. On the heels of this expedition came the founding of Northampton on the Nonotuck Meadows in 1653, the founding of Hadley in 1663 by parties to a Hartford religious controversy, and the later founding of Westfield, Deerfield, and Northfield. Life was hazardous for the early settlers, but they stuck to their new homes, and these present generations reap the benefits of their perseverance.

New Bedford Chapter.—Evacuation Day was celebrated by this Chapter at the New Bedford Hotel, on March 17, with a dinner, followed by addresses of great interest. Through the courtesy of the Olympia Theater management, the 13th Infantry platoon gave a drill and a machine-gun demonstration, which both delighted and thrilled the company. Vice-President Fred R. Fish presided as toastmaster and praised the enterprise of the New Bedford Chapter, the infant Chapter of the Massachusetts State Society, in acquiring 78 members during its first year of existence, and hoped that this would soon reach at least 100. Dr. Charles H. Bangs, Vice-President General for New England, spoke on the general work and aims of the National Society. Mr. Burton H. Wiggin, President of the State Society, reviewed the numerous celebrations in which the Massa-

chusetts Society had participated during the year, and urged attendance at the next Congress, to be held at Salt Lake City, Utah. Other speakers were Mayor W. H. Remington and Vice-President Henry H. Crapo.

Berkshire County Chapter, Pittsfield.—The Sons of the American Revolution have decided upon the design of the memorial which they are to build on historic Stafford Hill, in Cheshire. Newton Bond, of North Adams and Springfield, is the architect, and his design is modeled after the old stone mill at Newport, the origin and early history of which is shrouded in mystery. It is to be a memorial to Col. Joab Stafford and his brave company of Rhode Island pioneers, who smashed through an unbroken wilderness in their march from the coast and settled on the hill in 1767, naming it New Providence.

The Berkshire Sons, of whom William B. Browne, of North Adams, is President, are raising $3,000, which it is believed will cover the expenses of building the memorial of native stone. Jabez and Jesse Jenks, brothers, the owners of the land on which the hill is located, are to donate the site. The summit of Stafford Hill, on which the circular tower, with arches, surmounted by a flagstaff, is to be built, has an elevation of about 1,800 feet, and from its wind-swept crest one has a magnificent view up and down the Hoosac Valley, over beyond the Taconics on the west and the Greylock Range to the north.

Colonel Stafford built a tavern on this hill, and it became the center of the village of old Cheshire. From this tavern 150 men, who had responded to Colonel Stafford's call for volunteers, marched forth to the battle of Bennington, which was fought August 16, 1777. In this brave company of patriots was every able-bodied man except one, between the ages of 16 and 70, in Cheshire and Lanesboro. Colonel Stafford became a Revolutionary pensioner in 1794 and died in 1801. He was buried in the ancient cemetery at the foot of Stafford's Hill, and one can read the inscription on the moss-covered stone as follows:

"Fought and bled in his country's cause at the battle of Bennington and descended to his tomb with an unsullied reputation."

Michigan Society.—The annual meeting of the State Society took place at the Detroit Club, on April 15, when officers were elected and delegates to the National Congress at Salt Lake City were chosen. Officers for 1924-25 are: President, Wilbert H. Barrett, Adrian; Vice-Presidents, George H. Kimball, Pontiac, and Alfred E. Driscoll, Grand Rapids; Secretary, Raymond Van Syckle, Detroit; Treasurer, Frank G. Smith, Detroit; Registrar, Franklin S. Dewey, Detroit; Historian, William L. Jenks, Port Huron; and Chaplain, Rev. George P. T. Sargent, Grand Rapids. For National Trustee, William R. Shelby, of Grand Rapids was nominated, to be confirmed by the National Congress. Director General, Marvin H. Lewis, was the guest and speaker at the banquet which followed. Mr. Lewis' address is quoted in part elsewhere in this issue.

Lenawee Chapter, Adrian, held its annual meeting on the evening of April 9, and re-elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, W. H. Barrett; Vice-President, Ladd J. Lewis, Jr.; Secretary and Treasurer, W. Herbert Goff; Historians, Ladd J. Lewis and George W. Armstrong; Chaplain, Irving W. Swift.

Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids, held a successful meeting in March, at the home of W. Millard Palmer, when Edmund W. Booth addressed the Chapter on

the subject of American Liberties. On April 18 the Chapter met with compatriot George B. Daniels, to hear Attorney Joseph Gillard speak on certain tendencies among historians of today.

President Lee M. Hutchins was unanimously re-elected to head the organization. Other officers elected were Alfred E. Driscoll, Vice-President; H. I. Stimson, Secretary; E. D. Winchester, Treasurer; Charles N. Remington, Registrar; Harrison E. Fairchild, Addison S. Goodman and Willis F. Stanton, members of the Board of Managers.

Mr. Driscoll, reporting for the Membership Committee, announced a total of 103 members. A campaign to add at least 25 new members in 1924-25 was outlined, and it was decided to appoint a committee of three to secure someone who may be employed to trace the genealogy of prospective new members.

Mr. Hutchins, who with Mr. Remington and Edson W. Steward recently attended the annual meeting of the State Society in Detroit, reported that Kent Chapter's delegation was asked to suggest names for State Offices, and succeeded in getting nine local members into office.

Minnesota Society.—MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER held a meeting on March 27 at Donaldson's Tea Rooms. This was a luncheon followed by an address by Professor J. S. Young, of the History Department of the University of Minnesota, on "Citizenship." Compatriot C. D. Decker gave the second of his talks on Revolutionary Events, this being one of a series arranged for in sequence by the Minneapolis Chapter for its regular luncheon meetings. The work of Americanization and the membership campaign is going forward with unabated energy. The Chapter frequently furnishes speakers for the Union City Mission, a social welfare work of the city. Voluntary contributions to further the Americanization work of the Chapter are being steadily turned in. In commemoration of Lexington Day, the Chapter brought to Minneapolis Mr. Harry F. Atwood for one of his famous lectures on the Constitution. Other groups and clubs in the city co-operated in this meeting and members of the Minneapolis Council on Americanization were cordially invited.

On April 19 the usual luncheon was held at the West Hotel, the speaker being Dr. J. T. Bergen, D. D., State Commander of the Military Order of Foreign Wars, and a member of the Sons of the Revolution. His address was on Lexington. This was followed by Compatriot Decker's regular series talk on Revolutionary Days.

The Minneapolis Chapter is endeavoring to imbue the spirit of its members and citizens of their city with the fact that the S. A. R. is an organization with practical problems of the day to solve and not entirely a historical organization, and to that end hopes that some of the National Officers and delegates to the Utah Congress will be returning from their western trip by a northern route so that they can be entertained by the Minnesota Society, and extends a hearty invitation to any one who can make their arrangements to do this.

On May 29 the Minneapolis Chapter took charge of the reception to new citizens in the Mayor's reception room of the City Hall, and provided a pleasant program of music and speeches followed by refreshments. These receptions take place monthly under the auspices of the Minneapolis Council of Americanization and are arranged by different groups of civic and patriotic bodies in

the city. President Schouten represented the Minneapolis Chapter at the dinner of the Reserve Officers of Minneapolis and St. Paul, and has been appointed on the Committee of Lectures and Movies by the Council of Americanization.

Missouri Society.—The annual meeting of the Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was held in Hotel Statler, St. Louis, March 4th and the following officers elected:

President, Linn Paine; Vice-Presidents, Charles W. Bates, Samuel McK. Greene, Charles M. Hay, John W. Fristoe; Honorary Vice-Presidents, George H. Shields, W. B. Homer, James E. Withrow, L. D. Kingsland, Harmon J. Bliss; National Trustee, George R. Merrell; Secretary, J. Alonzo Matthews; Treasurer, I. Shreve Carter; Registrar, Homer Hall; Historian and Genealogist, W. H. H. Tainter; Chaplain, Rev. Joseph H. Harvey; Board of Managers, L. D. Kingsland, Edmund R. Kinsey, Samuel McK. Greene, C. Walter Hughes, Isaac H. Orr, Norman E. Tevis, Paul V. Bunn, Cabell Gray, Ashley Cabell, Charles M. Hay, Casper S. Yost, George S. Johns, F. G. Williamson. The delegates elected to attend the National Congress of the Society to be held in Salt Lake City, in June, were: Herbert S. Hadley, Edward T. Miller, James M. Breckenridge, Linn Paine, Edward J. White, J. Alonzo Matthews, Homer Hall, Chas. L. Stone, Dr. John R. Lionberger, Henry A. Chapin, Colonel David S. Stanley, George R. Merrell, and Charles Thorburn.

President Paine reported that the Society had been requested to assist in a movement to purchase and preserve the Saratoga Battle Fields as outlined by the Saratoga Battle Field Association, and also to assist in the maintenance of Sulgrave Manor, a project sponsored by the National Society of Colonial Dames of America. A committee will be appointed by the President to inform itself fully regarding the two appeals, and to solicit contributions.

President Paine announced that the program of the previous year would be continued, which provides for patriotic meetings on the anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord, April 19th, Flag Day celebration, June 14th, a general observance of Constitution Day, September 17th, and the annual banquet of the Society to be held October 19th, the anniversary of the Yorktown victory for American Independence.

Montana Society.—Has been very unfortunate in the sudden loss by death of the President, Hon. John Nevin Wolfe, of Roundup, within a few weeks of his election to the office. The following Resolutions were drafted by the Secretary, Mr. Leslie Sulgrove, and adopted by the Society:

"John Nelvin Wolfe, son of the Rev. David W. Wolfe and Avilla Matilda (Mickley) Wolff, was born on January 31, 1873, and was a cognate descendant of John Martin Mickley, a Revolutionary soldier, by which descent he entered the Montana Society in 1918, and at the last annual session was elected its President, and,

"Whereas, the Compatriots of the Montana Society deploring the passing of their chief officer and esteemed associate, be it hereby

"Resolved, By the death of their President, John N. Wolfe, the Compatriots of the Montana Society Sons of the American Revolution, have lost an efficient officer and highly esteemed member who always strived for the highest patriotic

ideals, and was himself the best type of citizenship, and in appreciation of our loss we desire to express our respect for our old friend and sympathy for his stricken family in the hour of sorrow."

New Hampshire Society.—Met on Saturday, April 19, at the New Hampshire Historical Society Building, Concord, for its thirty-fifth annual meeting. Seven new members were reported as having been accepted during the past year. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Levin J. Chase; Vice-Presidents, Walter S. Baker, Charles M. Steele and Harry F. Lake; Secretary-Treasurer, Louis P. Elkins; Historian, Otis G. Hammond; Registrar, Charles S. Parker; Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Presby; Managers, Charles A. Holden, Hanover; Charles S. Parker, Concord; General Elbert Wheeler, Nashua; Rufus H. Baker, Bow; Charles E. Staniels, Concord; Charles M. Steele, Epsom; Nathaniel S. Drake, Pittsfield. National Trustee, General Elbert Wheeler.

New Jersey Society.—Elected officers for the new year on April 26, as follows: President, Harry F. Brewer, Elizabeth; First Vice-President, Elvord G. Chamberlain, Montclair; Second Vice-President, H. Donald Holmes, Summit; Secretary, David L. Pierson, East Orange; Treasurer, Frank E. Quinby, East Orange; Registrar, William J. Conkling, Orange; Assistant Registrar, Edward H. Lum, Chatham; Genealogist, Samuel C. Worthen, East Orange; Assistant Genealogist, Frederick B. Cobbett, Morristown; Historian, Rev. M. S. Waters, Newark; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Frank A. Smith, Elizabeth; Chancellor, Henry V. Condict, Caldwell; Librarian, Russell B. Rankin.

It was reported by the Secretary that the membership gain had fallen steadily since the placing of the national membership fee, sustaining his statement by the following facts: In the fiscal year, ending April 1, 1921, the gross gain was 318; in 1922, 312; in 1923 (when the new fees became effective), 157, and for 1924, 134. The dues of the State Society were raised from $3.00 to $5.00 in 1923, and this was largely responsible for the loss of 137, dropped for non-payment of dues. The Society reports, for the first time, a net loss of 68 members. Its enrolment as of April 1, 1924, is 1,881.

A resolution was adopted by a vote of 90 to 7, instructing its delegates to the Salt Lake City Congress to vote for a repeal of the amendment to the National Constitution, providing for the membership fee to be paid by applicants to the Registrar-General, in addition to the fee to be paid the State Society. A motion prevailed also, instructing the delegates to the Congress to vote in favor of the National Congress meeting once every three years instead of annually, as at present.

The semi-monthly luncheons under the auspices of the New Jersey Society, at the Essex Club, Newark, continue with unabated interest and enthusiasm. At the one held on May 7, Rev. George P. Eastman, Chaplain of Orange Chapter, gave a very instructive address on "The Three Great Gifts of France to America," in remembrance of the 146th anniversary of the celebration at Valley Forge of the Treaty of Alliance by France with America. The three gifts were mentioned, first, the coming of the Hugenots and the Walloons to America 300 years ago; the treaty of alliance on February 6, 1778, and the cession of the Louisiana territory in 1804.

A reception and dinner was tendered President Harry F. Brewer, elected at the annual meeting April 26, by the Elizabethtown Chapter—of which Compatriot Brewer was President a number of years ago—on Tuesday, May 20. The affair took place at the parish house of the old First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, and was attended by a goodly number, including the ladies. Judge Harold B. Wells, of Bordentown, was the speaker.

President Harry F. Brewer will entertain the Board of Managers at its final meeting of the season at his home in Elizabeth, on Friday evening, June 13. Adjournment will be made at this time for the summer.

The Board of Managers has adopted a resolution, favoring the preparation of a bill for presentation to the next Legislature, incorporating a provision that all first voters be required to take an oath or affirmation. A measure of similar purport failed of passage at the last session.

The annual service of the New Jersey Society, in remembrance of Lexington and Concord was held in the North Reformed Church, Newark, April 27, in the afternoon. Rev. Dr. W. H. S. Demarest, president of Rutgers College, gave a very inspiring sermon, taking for his text the house built upon a rock. President Brewer delivered a brief address.

Orange Chapter observed its twenty-first anniversary by giving a dinner at the Palmer House, East Orange, in honor of Judge Adrian Lyon, President of the State Society for two years, and whose term expired on April 26. Besides the address of President Lyon there were a number of impromptu remarks by several Compatriots. James L. Garabrant, who had served two years as President of the Chapter, retired and his place was taken by Rev. Charles B. Bullard. A motion prevailed, almost unanimously, protesting against the national membership fee.

Montclair Chapter held its annual meeting on May 13, at the home of Past President-General Washington I. L. Adams, in Montclair. J. Stewart Gibson, who had been President for the past two years retired and Edward Winslow, who had served a number of years as Chairman of the Standing Committee, was elected in his place. Compatriot Adams announced that he would continue the prize medal given by the Montclair Chapter for the best essay by a high school student on American history. Lieutenant Leroy A. Matthews was presented with a war service medal. President Harry F. Brewer was the guest of honor, and delivered an address to the 100 or more Compatriots assembled. Major and Mrs. Adams entertained the company after the meeting with refreshments and a social hour.

"What They Fought For," was the subject of an address delivered by former State Senator Charles C. Pilgrim, at the annual meeting of the Newark Chapter, on April 19, the anniversary of Lexington and Concord. He told his hearers very plainly that "tinkering" with the Constitution ought to be stopped forthwith, and questioned if any of the amendments adopted after the twelfth had improved the condition of affairs. The amendments relating to the African race were simply reaffirming what the framers of the Constitution had in mind. The document is in grave danger, with modern tendencies, to be amended out of existence. Sylvester H. M. Agens was re-elected for the fourth time as President. Gifts were presented to members of the Chapter Quartet for the vocal music provided during the past two years. A motion was passed unanimously protesting against the national membership fee.

Passaic Valley Chapter, of Summit, has elected Malcolm McDougall President in place of Alfred W. Alesbury, whose two-year term had expired. Compatriot McDougall presided at his first meeting as President on April 11. At that time Cornelius C. Vermeule, a member of Orange Chapter, gave an instructive address on "The Service of New Jersey Militia in the Revolutionary War." Compatriot Vermeule exhausted his subject by telling the assembled compatriots that New Jersey, through its militia service, gave the most active support of Washington's army of all the colonies. The Chapter again met on May 12, when Rev. George A. Liggitt, pastor of the Springfield Presbyterian Church, and Chaplain of the Chapter, spoke on the "Battle of Springfield," in which he pointed out its importance and the splendid courage there demonstrated by the colonists. David L. Pierson, Secretary of the State Society, gave it as his opinion, that the Battle of Springfield was one of the decisive battles of the war.

The Chapter, upon the motion of Past President, H. Donald Holmes, passed unanimously, a resolution disapproving of the national membership fee.

Dr. Edward O. Cyphers, of Belleville, who organized Second River Chapter, and who seemed destined to continue for several years as its leader and President, became ill soon after the organization on December 1, 1918, and had since been an invalid. He died on May 10.

West Fields Chapter has re-elected C. Milton Tremaine as President and at the meeting held on April 22, at the home of compatriot Milton E. Loomis, he announced an automobile pilgrimage of Passaic Valley, Elizabethtown and Abraham Clark Chapters, with his Chapter, in June. David L. Pierson, State Secretary, spoke on "The Individual Duty in the S. A. R." Past President, James O. Clark, said that the membership campaign had come to a standstill because of the national membership fee imposed. A resolution was adopted protesting against the national fee.

Walter J. Doremus was elected President of Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, of Paterson, on April 24, succeeding Compatriot Ide Gill Sargeant. The Chapter has been considering for several months the acquisition of the Dey Mansion at Preakness, the headquarters of General Washington during the summer of 1780. It expects to close the deal at a price to be fixed at approximately $18,000. The property was held as high as $50,000. It consists of a large brick dwelling and several acres of land. It is intended to use the building as a museum and for patriotic purposes.

Empire State (New York) Society.—The annual meeting of the New York Chapter, commemorating the 149th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington, was held at the Army and Navy Club, New York City, on Saturday evening, April 19, 1924. A beautiful replica of the flag carried by the Minute Men of Bedford, who took part in the engagement at Concord, was presented to the Chapter by Colonel Henry W. Sackett. Dr. Edward Hagaman Hall, a former officer of the Empire State Society, delivered an illustrated address on the Battle of Lexington. Ex-Governor Charles S. Whitman, who had just been elected a Manager, also addressed us.

The 135th anniversary of the inauguration of President Washington was observed by the Chapter in St. Paul's Chapel, Broadway and Vesey Street, New York City, on Wednesday afternoon, April 30, 1924, Rev. Dr. Joseph P. Mc-

Comas officiating. It was to this church that the new President and Congress repaired at the conclusion of the inaugural exercises, corner of Wall and Broad Streets. As usual, a beautiful wreath was placed in the pew formerly occupied by President Washington during his residence in New York.

The New York Chapter as representative of the Andrew Jackson Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution of Nashville, Tenn., acted as escort to the Ladies of the Hermitage Association of that city, at the unveiling of the bust of Andrew Jackson in the Hall of Fame on University Heights, New York City, on Tuesday afternoon, May 13, 1924. The bust was the gift of the Hermitage Association.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER.—The quarterly meeting of Rochester Chapter was held Wednesday evening, April 9, at D. A. R. House, Livingston Park. Eight new members were received, which is a fair start towards the 25 which President Boothby has set as a quota for this year, under the slogan "Help Rochester Chapter Grow." Hon. James W. Wadsworth, United States Senator from New York, was elected to the Chapter as an honorary member.

President William B. Boothby reported for the Committee on Lunch Club, stating that the Club has reached such proportions that it has outgrown its quarters in the Chamber of Commerce, and has taken a dining room at the Hotel Rochester. This Club meets every Thursday noon, and has had some very interesting speakers, among whom were Compatriots Colonel Samuel C. Pierce, Hon. H. H. Remington, George B. Sage, Vice-President of the Empire State Society, Charles E. Ogden, Edward R. Foreman, A. Emerson Babcock, and William Pidgeon, the Sage of the shoe industry in Rochester. These talks are all very interesting and instructive, always along patriotic lines, they often deal with the events during and surrounding the Revolution, and are, therefore, most inspiring to this particular organization.

The President also announced that the Chapter had gone on record as one of the first Chapters to pay its Charter fee in the Saratoga Battle Fields Association, of which this Chapter is the originator. The Association is growing steadily, and is fast becoming Nationally known as an Institution with a purpose which reaches the hearts of all patriotic citizens, in that it has, for its object, the preservation of those Battlefields where one of the ten decisive battles of the world was fought, and where many of our Revolutionary ancestors laid down their lives.

Compatriot George B. Sage reported for the Committee on the Nathaniel Rochester Memorial Tablet, that arrangements are nearly completed for the dedication of that Tablet on the 21st day of June when, together with The Rochester Historical Society, Rochester Chapter will unveil this remarkable tablet, placed on the Bevier Building of the Rochester Atheneum and Mechanics Institute, marking the site of the home of Nathaniel Rochester.

Compatriot Charles H. Wiltsie, President of the Rochester Historical Society, will preside at the dedication ceremonies, after which the entire assemblage will proceed, by motor pilgrimage to "Revolutionary Hill" in Mt. Hope Cemetery, where a service in loving memory of those who fought for American Independence will be held.

William F. Yust, City Librarian, was introduced and gave a very interesting and comprehensive lecture on the "Beginning, Growth and Development of the Public Library;" his lecture was illustrated by screen pictures.

Genessee Chapter, Batavia.—At a meeting of Genessee Chapter, the matter of deserted cemeteries was discussed and the town officials commended for their active co-operation with Genesee Chapter in doing work to comply with the law in fencing and cleaning up such cemeteries: Batavia, Pembroke, Stafford, Byron. There yet remains a large amount of work and the committees of last year were continued.

The grave of Mr. McCrillis, a Revolutionary soldier, is in the Five Corners deserted cemetery that should be fenced and have the attention of the town. W. H. A. Spink moved that the Secretary place a marker in Clarendon on the Lemuel Cook grave, as he is believed to have been the last Revolutionary soldier at the time of his death.

On July 2, 1921, the matter of a tablet and flag pole to mark the site of the old arsenal was discussed by the Chapter and as no other patriotic societies appeared to be interested that matter was left and it is now being taken up by the D. A. R. chapter and the sentiment was that Genesee Chapter would be pleased to see any historical markers placed in this vicinity.

A letter was read from the attorney general by D. L. Wilkinson in reference to the enforcement of the deserted cemetery law. Mention was also made of the fact that the original cemetery on the Beck farm in Darien, where there are Revolutionary soldiers buried, should be fenced and suitable markers placed. The cemetery at Putnam Settlement was mentioned as one that should have immediate attention by the town board.

Buffalo Chapter.—The Buffalo Chapter holds its annual meeting and election of officers at the Country Club in Buffalo, on Friday, June 13th.

The Buffalo Chapter presented to nearly one hundred eighth-grade pupils the medals for attainment in Citizenship.

These presentations were made in each school at the end of the school year in June and a large proportion of them were won by pupils of foreign parentage.

That the effect of the giving of these medals was what was desired, is evidenced by the large attendance of the parents of the pupils who won the medals and of their deep interest and pleasure in the achievement of their children.

Ohio Society.—The Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution met in annual session at Toledo, April 22, State President Harry H. Hoard presiding, and the business sessions were held at the Hotel Secor. There was a good attendance of members from different sections of the State. Many questions were proposed and discussed during the sessions which continued during all the afternoon. The principal subjects were Patriotic Education in public schools, the Immigration bill and the Army bill. The discussions were very earnest, especially that pertaining to the histories now used in our public schools, and it was the unanimous opinion of the members that some of these histories should be taken out of the schools in Ohio, as they have been in some of our other States.

Colonel Moulton Houk, State Historian, and member of the National Committee on Patriotic Education, made an interesting report which was most enthusiastically approved by a unanimous vote. Resolutions along the same line of Patriotic Education were proposed by members of the Western Reserve Chapter, and adopted. Anthony Wayne Chapter, of Toledo, introduced reso-

lutions relating to the Army bill referring to "Slackers Oath" taken by students in some of our Universities as "red propaganda," as follows:

Be it therefore Resolved, That the Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in State Convention assembled, on this 22nd day of April, 1924 (having in mind the maintenance of American Ideals and the preservation of American Institutions), do hereby request and urge the Congress of the United States to restore the Regular Army to the minimum strength as recommended by the Secretary of War and in accordance with the provisions of the National Defense Act of 1920, consisting of a Regular Army of 13,000 officers and 150,000 enlisted men, and that sufficient appropriations be made to develop, train, and instruct the Army and its various components, including the Reserve Officers Training Corps, and the Citizens Military Trainings Corps.

Benjamin Franklin Chapter introduced resolutions relating to immigration which were unanimously adopted as follows:

Resolved, That The Ohio Society of The Sons of the American Revolution, in annual meeting assembled, approves the immigration bill enacted by both branches of Congress, especially the limitations in numbers and the restriction favoring the migration to this country of those whose temperaments render them more adaptable to American ideals.

The banquet at the Toledo Club in the evening was attended by about 150 members and guests including families of members and ladies of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The local committee of the Anthony Wayne Chapter had prepared a fine patriotic program of addresses and music. Director General, Marvin H. Lewis, was the principal speaker, and as usual his address was historically interesting and claimed the enthusiastic attention and praise of all present.

The following are the names of the officers elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Marshall A. Smith, Columbus; Vice-President, George I. Gunckel, Dayton; Secretary and Registrar, William L. Curry, Columbus; Treasurer, Stimpson G. Harvey, Toledo; Historian, Moulton Houk, Delaware; and Chaplain, Theodore A. Cooper, Cleveland.

Board of Managers: Marshall A. Smith, George I. Gunckel, S. G. Harvey, William L. Curry, Jesse A. Fenner, Boyd B. Haddox, J. F. Dodd, Hale F. Hamilton, J. C. Pearson, Theodore B. Tucker, and W. L. Mattoon.

The State Society has added 65 new members during the year. The State Secretary has been in correspondence with eligible citizens of Fostoria, Ohio, with a view to forming a new Chapter there, and the prospects of this being organized in the near future are promising. The Society has distributed a great many pamphlets and documents relating to Patriotic Education, the Flag and the United States Constitution during the year, largely through the efforts of Colonel Houk, of the National Committee on Patriotic Education.

Anthony Wayne Chapter as host Chapter to the State Society tendered a banquet following the business meeting at the Toledo Club, at which the visiting delegates were guests. Patriotic music and Invocation by the State Chaplain, Charles H. Whitaker, preceded addresses of welcome by the President of Anthony Wayne Chapter, Charles R. Barefoot, and the response by Mr. Hoard, State President. Mrs. Ethel Allen Hamilton spoke for the Colonial Dames of America, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of

1812. The guest of honor was Mrs. Samantha Morrison Flint, a Real Daughter of the American Revolution. Director General Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky, made the address of the evening, his subject being "The Sentinel at the Door."

Discussing the recent developments in Congress, Mr. Lewis said that we were confusing the administrative divisions of government. "The legislative branch has recently spent large sums in order to turn informer and prosecutor and to constitute itself a trial court, notwithstanding it has also appropriated money to hire lawyers and pay the courts to do this work. Boards, commissions and committees determine what we shall or shall not do. We are seeking to put both business and individuals into plaster of paris casts. Politics is dominant. We hear much of a new school of political thought, a school that apparently has no conception of the fundamental principles of government. It is a school born of socialism and communism. It finds a place in our schools and colleges, on our lecture platforms, in our women's clubs, our churches and on the staff of our newspapers. Its object, often thinly veiled, is disintegration, revolution, through the simple process of boring from within. And it is making headway, fast, very fast. Even in the halls of Congress we note the action of men's minds—reflecting the subconscious influence of the changing character of our population. If we are to escape the dangers of direct action on the one hand or autocracy on the other, is it not about time that we return to an appreciation of first principles? Is it not up to us, Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Heritage, to furnish the leadership that is needed?"

Mr. Lewis is Chairman of the Immigration Committee of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and has advocated the restriction of immigration to a quota of 2 per cent of the census of 1890, preferential selection at ports of embarkation, and placing the burden of proof on the immigrant himself. Referring to the immigration problem he emphasized the fact that any promiscous crossing of breeds invariably produces mongrels, whether the crossing occurs in dogs or in humans. "We know there are many amongst us who are more devoted to the ties of alien race and culture than to America and her purposes; that there are those who have taken the oath of allegiance, but who give a lip service and no actual heart service. We know that the social solidarity and cohesiveness which can come only from a common heritage; from traditions of order and right standards of public conduct, and from well understood customs and practices, are utterly unknown in many of the towns and cities of our country. Does not much the same situation exist today as when Washington wrote to Trumbull that 'every act that could inflame the passions or touch the interest of men' has been invoked to defeat the Constitution?"

Concluding his address, Mr. Lewis made a strong plea for law enforcement and for the Sons of the American Revolution to measure up to their full obligation in using their utmost endeavors to keep the heritage for their children and their children's children, stating that it was their duty and obligation to so live that their lives and example "will ever be sufficient to hearten those who falter, to give new courage to those who doubt and to pass the lie to all who have the folly or the temerity to despair of the United States of America."

The Western Reserve Society, of Cleveland, co-operated in honoring the memory of General Kosciuszko on Sunday afternoon, May 4th.

This date was the anniversary of the adoption of the Polish Constitution and the Polish Societies of Cleveland took this opportunity of honoring their countrymen. The exercises were held at the monument of General Kosciuszko in Wade Park, and there were present an estimated assemblage of 5,000 people. Our Society was given a great ovation by the members of the Cleveland Polish Societies and a place of honor on the platform.

A large delegation of the Chapter was present and the colors of the Organization and the American Flag were carried by Compatriot Thomas Spencer Knight, a Civil War veteran and Compatriot John Milton Ackley, who is in his ninetieth year.

The Honorable Francis W. Treadway, Ex-Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio gave a strong patriotic address after which a wreath was placed on the monument by Miss Jean Boggis and Miss Barbara Hall, daughters of members. The ceremony was concluded with the pledge of allegiance to our flag.

On Wednesday evening, May 7, the Western Reserve Society, held a Fellowship and Acquaintance meeting at the Hotel Winton. A large turnout of members enjoyed an illustrated lecture, entitled, "Shark Fishing in Cleveland Shale," by Professor Jesse Hyde, Curator of Geology of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. James McMahon, a singer of rare qualities entertained the gathering by singing selections of songs, after which a buffet luncheon was served.

This meeting is a forerunner of several to be held through the coming year, endeavoring to stimulate interest in the local Society and obtaining a large number of new members.

At the annual meeting of this Chapter, held in February, the following officers were elected: President, Theodore A. Cooper; Vice-Presidents, George N. Comfort, Edward M. Hall, H. H. Hoard, W. G. Wilson; Secretary-Treasurer, Robt. P. Boggis; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Geo. H. Barber; Registrar, John C. Pearson; Assistant Registrar, Edw. F. Smith; Historian, Virgil D. Allen; Chaplain, Dr. F. B. Avery. Board of Managers, J. Burt Clough, Dr. Walter M. Leonard, C. D. Coffield, E. P. Moulton, F. H. Gates, Judge Stanley L. Orr, Louis E. Hill, K. H. Osborn, and Ralph B. Pettit. Chairmen of Committees: Membership, John G. Constable; Life Membership, Hon. F. W. Treadway; Entertainment, Ralph B. Hunter; Resolutions, Judge Virgil J. Terrell; Americanization, Howell Wright; Naturalization, C. A. Wilder; American Flag, Charles R. Putnam; Press, Clyde R. Miller, and Permanent Fund, Henry Pirtle.

Oklahoma Society.—This Society held its annual meeting at Oklahoma City with election of officers as follows: President, Barritt Galloway, Oklahoma City; Vice-Presidents, L. A. Morton, Duncan; Dr. A. R. Hume, Anadarko; Ira Haycock, Wilburton; Historian, J. B. Thoburn, Oklahoma City; Secretary, M. A. Cox, Oklahoma City; Registrar, Stewart Mitchell, Oklahoma City; Chaplain, L. C. Murray, Tulsa; Trustee, G. L. Bowman, Kingfisher; Managers, A. N. Leecraft, H. T. Deupree, Ben. W. Riley all of Oklahoma City.

The Society proposed an amendment to its constitution providing for compensation for the Secretary on the basis of a certain percentage of membership fees and dues, and in the necessary interval before adoption of this amendment

provided for remuneration for this year on the same basis. The Society adopted resolutions endorsing the Saratoga Battlefields Association and hopes to cooperate in its efforts; also favoring the adoption of school histories tending to recognize and preserve illustrative activities of the American patriots of the Revolutionary period. A committee was appointed to confer with the State Text Book Commission and cooperate in any way possible with its purposes. Approval of the efforts of the American Legion to educate the public in the proper display and use of the American flag was expressed by resolution and to communicate this action to the State and National Commanders of the Legion. Proper observance of Constitution Day was provided for by the meeting, and the new President, Mr. Galloway, has taken up the work of interesting the schools in the S. A. R. plan of award of medals for Good Citizenship. The Society has already offered eight of these medals for immediate award in the schools of Oklahoma City. The National Oratorical Contest for high-school students held its elimination contest in Oklahoma City on April 4, at which event Mr. Galloway was one of the judges. In every way this Society is showing new growth and spirit and a banner year both in point of increased membership and patriotic endeavor is promised.

Pennsylvania Society.—The Pennsylvania Society felt deeply honored in being able to entertain Gen. John J. Pershing at a special luncheon at the hotel William Penn, in Pittsburgh, on April 26. President R. C. Schanck presided, and promptly at 12:30 escorted General Pershing and his escort to the speakers' table. Luncheon followed the singing of one verse of America, and the invocation by Chaplain Reynolds, before introducing the General.

In a short and simple ceremony he was elected to a life membership. Following the induction he made a brief address to the gathering, outlining the need of the organization, together with the people of the United States, to stand ready to combat enemies from within as well as enemies from without the country. He spoke of his pride in his Pennsylvania ancestry and praised the patriotic work of the organization, saying that "each member has a mission of added importance and a new duty when we consider the spirit of our ancestors."

The life membership certificate was presented to the General by R. C. Schanck, President of the State Society, and he was introduced by his cousin, the Rev. Justus H. Pershing, of Greensburg. James A. Wakefield, national trustee of the Society, moved that General Pershing be chosen an honorary life member, and Gen. Albert J. Logan seconded the motion, which was adopted amid cheers by a rising vote.

R. C. Schanck, President of the Pennsylvania Society, presented the papers. The application for membership, which General Pershing signed, showed that he was born September 13, 1860, in Missouri, and gave his lineage, which General Pershing jokingly remarked he would not like to read. He said he was just told to "sign on the dotted line, and I signed." The entertainment committee was composed of William J. Askin, Jr., chairman; A. Westervelt Wall, Congressman Clyde Kelly, James A. Wakefield, and Francis Armstrong, Jr.

"We are charged with being derelict," the General said near the end of his speech, "but we cannot go to war without the will of the American people. All we are trying to do is to be ready to defend the honor and integrity of our

American institutions. Your ancestry calls out to you in a loud voice that you are the people who must stand some preparation."

General Pershing then outlined the organization of a reserve unit, and the need of such a standing unit at all times for a country of the magnitude of the United States.

On the evening of April 28 Mr. Schanck represented the Pennsylvania Society at the anniversary dinner of the 18th Regiment, Duquesne Grays Veteran Corps, at Hotel Anderson, and spoke briefly.

On April 22 Mr. Schanck was the guest of the Ohio Society at its meeting at Toledo, and later will visit some of the eastern Pennsylvania Chapters.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER held a meeting on April 30, at which Compatriot H. C. Westervelt, of Pittsburgh, was the principal speaker and guest of honor.

NEWCASTLE CHAPTER held a joint meeting with the D. A. R. of that city on April 25, and National Trustee James A. Wakefield, of Pittsburgh, represented the State Society at that function.

The State Society is considering plans for a new building for headquarters, and in a recent folder showed a cut of a most attractive edifice under consideration. They are much handicapped for want of space, and feel the need of adequate rooms for offices and library. A very fine Year Book, containing much general information, and a roster of present members of the Pennsylvania Society, has just been issued, and the Society is to be congratulated upon this publication.

South Carolina Society.—The Regents of the 59 local Chapters of the D. A. R. in this State were asked to assist in awakening local interest in our effort, and there has been in some localities a generous response. We are especially obliged to the retiring State Regent, Mrs. Franklin C. Cain, who is now Vice-President of the National Society, an efficient worker in our mutual effort to preserve American institutions and to spread the knowledge which will add strength to our cause. The President General, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, has also, as opportunity offered, spoken to the D. A. R. of our State, giving voice to her approval and desire for co-operative effort.

Actuated by our motto, "To win, work while you wait, but work more than you wait," we are confident of final and noticeable success. The material is here. Loyal and appreciative pure-blooded Americans, proud of that ancestry which won for them the freedom now enjoyed, too far removed from centers where the need of such an association is emphasized by the presence of a large foreign population, these people lack appreciation of such a menace to our free institutions. However, they respond to the call as it comes to their attention, and some day both North and South Carolina will be rated as among the strongest Societies in our National Association.

Of the three new Chapters organized by Major Jones in this State, that at Union is among the first, and has named itself for one of Union County's noble patriots, Major Thomas Young. The officers of this Chapter are: L. G. Young, President; B. F. Kennedy, Vice-President; John D. Long, Secretary; E. O. Merritt, Treasurer; J. G. Hughes, Registrar; R. P. Morgan, Historian, and the following registered members: A. G. Kennedy, W. W. Johnson, James G. Long, Jr., F. M. Ellerbe, James W. Mixson, L. J. Hames, Sr., C. K. Morgan, Macbeth Young, and Claude C. Sartor.

The Thomas Taylor Chapter is now being organized at Columbia, a charter application having just been sent to the National Officers, this making the fourth Chapter in this State.

Tennessee Society.—The Tennessee Society has undertaken to make Citizenship Medal awards in conformance to the plan as presented at the Nashville Congress and placed before the Society through the pages of THE MINUTE MAN, and two of these awards have already been made The first was at Humboldt, Tennessee, presented by Compatriot Lloyd Senter Adams to Thomas Perry Humphreys, of the 8th grade. The presentation was made at the graduating exercises of the high school. At Hartsville the medal was awarded to Chelton Allen by Compatriot J. Carr Crenshaw. The Society expects to make eighteen awards throughout the State.

WAUTAUGA ASSOCIATION CHAPTER, of Johnson City, has furnished a scholarship for an eight-year-old orphaned mountain boy. This is a practical demonstration of endorsement of these compatriots of the effort of the State Society to aid in the educational work of the isolated mountain citizens of the State.

Fourteen bronze grave markers have been placed by the State Society during the past six months. The State now has five local Chapters, and plans are being outlined by President Millspaugh to enlarge this field of activity and to continue the active membership campaign he has so successfully conducted for two years past.

Texas Society.—On April 19, Lexington Day, the Texas Society held its annual meeting in the parlors of the University Club, at Houston, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. S. P. Cochran, Dallas; First Vice-President, Sully B. Roberdeau, Austin; Second Vice-President, Rev. Hiram J. Ellis, Corsicana; Third Vice-President, Edwin Leight Porch, San Antonio; Secretary-Treasurer, Walter S. Mayer; Registrar, Edwin E. Rice; Chaplain, James T. Huffmaster; all of Galveston. Board of Managers, Hon. Morris Sheppard, Texarkana; Charles L. Stowe, Jr., Fort Worth; Rev. Charles M. Peyton, Temple, and John Charles Harris, Houston. Mr. Cochran, the new President, is a 33d degree active Mason and Inspector General of the Scottish Rite Masonry in the State of Texas. Definite plans for an intensive campaign for increased membership in this State were made at the annual meeting and much enthusiasm and interest was aroused.

Utah Society.—Definite and gratifying progress is being made with regard to the details in connection with the Thirty-fifth Annual Congress of the National Society, to be held in Salt Lake City on July 20-23. Committees have been appointed to handle the various details in connection with the holding of the Congress, and a keen interest is being displayed by the compatriots of the Utah Society in connection with the forthcoming Congress and their desire to extend a genuine and cordial Western welcome to the visiting delegates and ladies from all sections of the nation.

A membership meeting of the Society was held on March 27, in Salt Lake City, presided over by Hon. Russel L. Tracy, President, at which meeting many details were carefully and fully discussed and arranged for.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Society, held May 1, the following delegates and alternates were selected for the Congress: Delegate at Large, Hon. Chauncey P. Overfield; Delegates General, John Q. Cannon, Capt. Gordon L. Hutchins, Hon. Frank B. Stephens, Hon. Stuart P. Dobbs. Alternates, Judge Elias A. Smith, Dr. Elias S. Wright, Judge Morris L. Ritchie, Hon. B. F. Riter, Jr., Prof. Levi Edgar Young.

The above delegates, together with President Russel L. Tracy, Vice-President General Hon. George Albert Smith, and National Trustee Hon. Daniel S. Spencer, will constitute the Utah delegation to the Congress.

A *pro forma* meeting of the National Society was held in Salt Lake City on Monday, May 19, in accordance with the Constitution, and was then adjourned until Monday, July 21, at 10 o'clock a. m.

This Society deeply mourns the loss by death on May 16, of Robert E. McConaughy, past President of the Utah Society and a member since February, 1914. Mr. McConaughy was closely identified with the development of Salt Lake and prominently engaged in its business activities.

Virginia Society.—This Society has been deeply stricken in the recent death of Col. Eugene C. Massie, who for the past two years has been its energetic and forceful President, and has instilled into the State Society not only new life and spirit, but has brought about a very splendid increase in membership. His loss will be greatly felt not alone in Virginia, but throughout the whole National Society, as his influence was not only far-reaching, but his ideas and counsels of the best. The National Executive Committee, at its recent meeting in New York City, appointed a committee to draft resolutions of memorial upon the death of Colonel Massie, including Mr. Rosewell Page, who has succeeded him as President of the Virginia Society, and Mr. Frederick Millspaugh, of Tennessee, and Director General Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky.

Officers of the State Society have been elected as follows: President, Hon. Rosewell Page, Richmond; First Vice-President, Hon. A. J. Ackiss, Norfolk; Second Vice-President, Col. R. McC. Bullington; Secretary-Treasurer, William E. Crawford; Registrar, W. MacF. Jones; Historian, William B. Cridlin; Chaplain, Rt. Rev. William C. Brown, all of Richmond.

Norfolk Chapter, of Norfolk, met on April 2 at luncheon to discuss plans for a public meeting to be held on May 30 or July 4. It is expected that the local members of the D. A. R. will co-operate, and the large meeting may be held under the auspices of both bodies.

A committee to make arrangements for the meeting was named as follows: Admiral H. O. Stickney, T. J. Wool, N. C. Burruss, Robert M. Hughes, A. J. Ackiss, W. G. Womble, F. E. Emerson, George J. Parke, and Dr. William Evans. The following resolution was also adopted:

Resolved, That this Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, being desirous of contributing its interest and efforts to some historical object, adopt as such object the securing of biographies of William and Mary alumni from the Tidewater portion of the State, and also the securing and preservation of historical papers and documents for the use of the future Historian.

Resolved further, That a standing committee of five, to be known as the History Committee, be appointed to take charge of such work.

Committee appointed included Robert M. Hughes, Hon. A. J. Ackiss, T. J. Wool, Prof. A. B. Bristow, George J. Parke.

Washington Society.—President Harry Denton Moore has issued a stirring call to members of this Society for an intensive membership campaign, and in conjunction with the D. A. R. of Seattle has offered as an incentive to the one sending in the largest number of applications, either D. A. R. or S. A. R., the gold official insignia of the respective Societies. This is a suggestion which other States might well adopt. The Washington Society is continuing its active campaign in behalf of better school histories, in which the compatriots of that State have taken much interest.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from March 1, 1924, to June 1, 1924, 370 new members distributed as follows: Alabama, 1; Arkansas, 4; California, 11; District of Columbia, 2; Florida, 1; Georgia, 4; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 34; Indiana, 1; Iowa, 12; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 4; Louisiana, 7; Maine, 2; Maryland, 4; Massachusetts, 16; Michigan, 25; Minnesota, 7; Missouri, 6; Nebraska, 7; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 39; New York (Empire State), 31; North Dakota, 2; Oklahoma, 3; Ohio, 14; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 41; South Carolina, 25; Tennessee, 21; Texas, 8; Utah, 6; Virginia, 22; Vermont, 2; Washington State, 3.

Edited by Francis B. Culver, Registrar General, No. 14 East 22d Street, Baltimore, Maryland

QUESTIONS

(35) **WELLER.**—Wanted: Ancestry (including Revolutionary War data) of Laurene Weller, of Canton (?), Conn., who was married, about 1821, to Linus Gay Munson, of Wolcott, Conn. The said Laurene Weller had a brother, William. Is there any S. A. R. member who has a copy of Harden and Willard's "Weller Family" of Herkimer County, N. Y.? (D. O. M.)

(36) 1. **DAVIS.**—Ebenezer Davis, born at Quernans, Albany County, N. Y., in 1797, said to be son of John Davis and his wife —— Tabor. John's father is said to be Ebenezer and his mother a Scofield. Can any one give information on any of these lines?

2. **CUSHMAN.**—Lieutenant Isaac Cushman, of Rutland, Vt., a Revolutionary soldier, was the son of Charles Cushman and Mary Harvey. He married Lois ——. Can any one give name and ancestry of this wife?

3. **MAYO.**—Patience Mayo, of Falmouth, Me., married Jasper Marston, November 23, 1758. Wanted: Ancestry of Patience Mayo.

4. **RING.**—Intention of Sarah Ring's marriage, published at Gloucester, April 4, 1764, to Stephen Haskell. Desire ancestry of Sarah Ring.

5. **BOW.**—Edmund B. Bow, born January 21, 1794, enlisted in War of 1812 from Levant, Me. Married, in 1813, Elizabeth Haskell, his wife, and supposed to be widow of his brother, killed in War of 1812. Edmund B. was a justice of the peace in Penobscott County about 1830 and soon after moved to Michigan. Wanted: Ancestry of Edmund B. Bow.

6. **WHEELER.-UNDERHILL.**—Henry Wheeler, born September 11, 1717, married Deborah Underhill, born August 6, 1723. They settled in Dutchess County, N. Y. Wated: Ancestry of both.

7. **WHEELER.-CONNER.**—Thomas Wheeler, son of Henry, was born October 23, 1752; married Elizabeth Conner, born March 19, 1750. They lived in Dutchess County, N. Y., where a daughter, Rebecca, married John Burhans November 10, 1799. Wanted: Ancestry of Elizabeth Conner.

8. **HAMMOND.**—Genealogy, by Roland Hammond, gives Nathan Hammond, son of Benjamin, of Sandwich, as marrying Alice Dexter, a widow, and daughter of Captain Seth Pope. Records of birth of children of Captain Seth Pope do not name daughter Alice, neither does will, under date of 1727, give Hammond grandchildren. Rochester, Mass., vital records give children born to Nathan and Alice Hammond, among whom is Sarah, who married Ebenezer Lawrence. Desire ancestry of wife of Nathan Hammond.

9. **SMITH.**—Desire parentage and name of wife of Isaac Smith, who moved to Lanesboro, Mass., in 1768. He served in War of the Revolution and in 1795 married Esther Morgan at Lanesboro. He died there in 1811. His will mentions as his sons Nathan, William, Isaac, and Samuel, and daughters Phebe Burdick (wife of James Burdick), Mercy Rockwell, Thankful Stone (wife of David Stone), and Abigail Bills (wife of Daniel Bills). (A. H. B.)

(37) **KELSEY.**—Wanted: Parentage of Jonathan Kelsey, born about 1792; died about 1868; moved (1819) from Franklin, Madison County, N. Y., to Rock Creek, Ashtabula County, Ohio. Had nine children: Sherman Harvey, Nelson Elijah, Albert, Celestia, Smith, Noah, Carlos, Orville, Loraine. (W. H. K.)

(38) 1. **EDWARDS.**—Jonathan Edwards, reared at the Edwards' homestead, Alexandria, Va., is said to have served in the Revolution. With what military organization? He had at least one son, Nathaniel, who married Nancy Hudson.

2. **PARKER.**—Wanted: Revolutionary service of William Parker, alleged to have "crossed the Delaware with Washington." After the Revolution he resided in New Jersey and had at least two children—William (went to New Orleans) and Martha (married Elias Campbell). (B. C.)

(39) **BAKER-SOUTHERLAND.**—Wanted: Revolutionary ancestry of John Baker (Pennsylvania or New Jersey?) and of his wife, Magdalena Southerland. Their second child, Rosanna, was born about 1804. (A. S. B.)

(40) **WIGGINTON.**—Wanted: Data concerning family history of William Wigginton (1st), who was in Westmoreland County, Va., prior to 1700, descendants, later, in Fairfax, Loudoun, and Culpeper Counties, Va., and Bourbon County, Ky. (J. W. W.)

(41) **BARBER.**—Wanted: Maiden name of Margaret ("1746-1850"), a widow, who married (about 1767) James Barber, Revolutionary soldier of South Kingstown, R. I., and her ancestry. She had a daughter, Mary, born prior to 1768 who married —— Clarke, and lived at Richmond, R. I. (E. E. E.)

(42) **SNOW.**—Wanted: Revolutionary record of Samuel Snow (1750-1836), of Ashford, Conn., who married (1773) Mollie Wilson. He is said to have been a lieutenant. (G. L. H.)

(43) **BILDERBACK.**—Wanted: Relationship (if any) between Charles Bilderback (1744-1789), of Salem County, N. J., who married (1764) Sarah Vickery, and Jacob Bilderback, Revolutionary soldier. Said Charles, who was killed by Indians in 1789, was long engaged in border warfare in the "Panhandle" region and Jacob was a private in 1783 in same locality. (A. H. Y.)

(44) **PRINGLE-KAYLOR.**—George Kaylor (1782-1832), son of George Kaylor (New York Revolutionary soldier), married (1805) Mary Pringle (1785-1875), daughter of Peter Pringle (Revolutionary soldier), who married (1779) Mary Gleane, daughter of Anthony[3] Gleane, Sr. (Anthony[2], Anthony[1]). Said Mary (Pringle) Kaylor is alleged to be related to the De Peysters, Stuyvesants, and Van Rensselaers, and to John Macomb (architect) and William Fox (former

president of the New York Gas Company). What was her relationship to these several families and individuals? (J. B. N.)

(45) **ADDIS.**—Wanted: To trace descendants of Simon Addis, of Warren County, N. J., who married (about 1825) Ann Little (of Revolutionary ancestry). They went West, and Little Addis, a married son, settled in Illinois. (W. C. A.)

(46) 1. **ARMS.**—Information wanted about "Ned" Arms, whose wife's name was Penelope. Served in Revolution, possibly as colonel; afterwards lived in Virginia and Kentucky. Had daughter, Jane, who married Henry Peckenpaugh.

2. **BEESON.**—Information wanted about William Beeson, who lived in Randolph County, N. C., during Revolution, or his family. Had daughter, Charity, who married Thomas Dennis.

3. **BIRD.**—Information wanted about Jacob Bird or Byrd, who lived in Virginia during Revolution. Had daughter, Mary, who married James Stevens.

4. **CAPPS.**—Information wanted about Samson Capps, whose wife's name was Easter and who had a daughter, Margaret, who married William Proctor Yadon. Probably lived in North Carolina or Virginia during Revolution and moved to Tennessee thereafter.

5. **DENNIS.**—Information wanted about Edward Dennis, who lived in Randolph County, N. C., during Revolution; wife's name was Rachel.

6. **MILLER.**—Information wanted about Jacob Miller or antecedents, who lived in Hardin County, Ky., after Revolution; wife's name was Barbara.

7. **PECKENPAUGH.**—Information wanted about Peter Peckenpaugh, who lived in Virginia during Revolution; his wife's name was Elizabeth. They moved later to Kentucky.

8. **PENNYBACKER.**—Information wanted about Pennybacker family in Virginia. There was a daughter, Mary, who married Joseph Yadon, a drum major in Revolutionary War.

9. **STEVENS.**—Information wanted about James Stevens, of Virginia, born about 1747; served in Revolution; married Mary Bird and Rachel Tyler; moved to North Carolina.

10. **YARNALL.**—Information wanted about Green Yarnall or Yarnell, who lived in Pennsylvania during Revolution. Had children—David, Nelson, Rebecca, and Hester. (L. E. S.)

(47) **CARR.**—Wanted: Birthplace and history in England (?) of family of Thomas Carr, gentleman, grantee of land in St. John's Parish, King and Queen County, Va., in 1701. (F. O. C.)

(48) 1. **MOORE.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Francis Moore (d. 1729) of Elizabethtown, N. J., or descendants of Samuel Moore (Moores), of Woodbridge, N. J., 1665, and later. Who has a copy of "Dally's History of Woodbridge"?

2. **WILKINSON.**—Information desired with regard to Wilkinson ancestry. Edward Wilkinson (died 1794, near Sunbury, Pa.) married Martha Reno (or Rynau). He came from Woodbridge, N. J., and was son of Allen (b. 1709), son of John (b. 1685), son of Edward. Additional data wanted (A. R. M.)

(49) **LIBB(E)Y.**—Wanted: Revolutionary service of James Libby (1760-1832), born in Berwick and died in Lebanon, Me. Was son of Charles Libby (1721-1772), of Berwick, Me., who married (1744) Abigail Hilton. Said James Libby married (1782) Hannah Woodsum (d. 1840). (W. R. W.)

(50) **GREENE.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Amos Greene (Green), born in 1791, died in 1862, at Charles City, Iowa; married Olive Miller (of James), and their

children were born near Clyde, N. Y. Amos Greene's name appears on roll of Captain Stephen Brace's Company, 159th New York Militia (War of 1812), for October and November, 1814. History of Floyd County, Iowa, says he was native of Massachusetts. (E. A. G.)

(51) 1. **DYE.**—Wanted: Parentage and dates of birth and death of Enoch Dye, Third Battalion, Washington County, Pa., militia. He married (1781) Rebecca Leet, daughter of Isaac Leet.

2. **LEET.**—Revolutionary service, dates of birth and death, name of wife (with dates) of Isaac Leet, of Washington County, Pa.

3. **CARROTHERS.**—Wanted: Revolutionary service and date of death of George Carrothers, who married Jane Workman, both of Washington County, Pa. Their only son was named Samuel (b. 1780). (C. C. W.)

(52) **SMITH.**—Wanted: Revolutionary service and name of wife (with dates) of David Smith, born in 1733, either in Smithstown or Holtsville, L. I. They had children: Ephraim (b. 1766), Jemima, Corinne, Lucien, Sarah, Joseph, Haman. (E. H. J.)

(53) **MURRAY.**—Would like to hear from any one having Murray ancestry, of Scotch origin, prior to the Revolution. (W. B. M.)

(54) **PERR(E)Y.**—Wanted: Genealogical record of William Perry (Perrey). Willard Perry (1773-1846) married (1808) Comfort Ann Green. (H. C. S.)

(55) **BYRD, GILMORE, GULLEY, HOOKS, SLOCUMB, TAYLOR, YOUNG.**—Can any one give Revolutionary services of Robert Byrd (from Virginia), Stephen Gilmore, Jesse Gulley, William Gulley, Elisha Hooks, Joseph Slocumb, William Taylor, Loverick Young, all of North Carolina? (G. B.)

(56) **HINMAN.**—Wanted: Name of the wife of Captain Samuel Hinman, born in 1705, at Stratford, Conn.; removed to Litchfield, and finally settled at Goshen, Conn., about 1738, where he died in 1784. He married about 1729; had eleven children, of whom Phineas (b. 1740) and Lewis Hinman were Revolutionary soldiers. (F. B. C.)

(57) **LUCAS.**—Wanted: Ancestry, dates, and places of birth and death of James Walker Lucas, son of Fielding Lucas, of Fredericksburg, Va., supposed connection with Fielding Lewis, who married Betty Washington; also, ancestry of Sarah Richards (1804-1865), wife of James Walker Lucas. She was related to J. Royall Richards, of Culpeper County, Va. (F. P. W.)

(58) **ELDRED-CARTER.**—Wanted: Parentage of Swift Eldred (1788-1842) and of Phœbe Carter (1794-1862), his wife, natives of Hartford, Connecticut. Information is desired as to Revolutionary War record of their fathers. (G. H.)

ANSWERS

(14) **STONE.**—Thomas Stone (b. 1731), of Guilford, Conn., died in the spring of 1778, "in the service," according to statement made in written form by his son Thomas (b. 1755), a Revolutionary soldier and prisoner of war. The original statement is "in possession of the D. A. R. in Hartford, Conn." (G. D. S.)

[A complete account will be found in the "Journal of American History," Vol. II, No. 3, p. 527, and in Dandridge's "American Prisoners of the Revolution," pp. 132-136. (F. B. C.)]

(17) 1. **URQUHART.**—A Rev. John Urquhart is mentioned in Thomas' "Colonial Maryland" as rector of a parish in Southern Maryland. (F. B. C.)

(21) **RAYMOND.**—Nathaniel Raymond, born at Beverly, Mass., March 15, 1670-1, married (1692) Rebecca Conant, born January 31, 1671-2. Their eighth child, Mary Raymond, born January 31, 1710, married (May 2, 1728) William Preston, according to the Raymond Genealogy of 1886. (H. S. R.)

(27) 1, 3. **ESKRIDGE-RUST.**—Eskridges, Rusts, Demouvilles, and Spences intermarried until it is difficult to straighten them out. See October number, D. A. R. magazine (1923), Answer 10572. (W. H. W.)

(27) 3. **RUST-GRAY.**—If Francis Gray be the original immigrant, he served many years in the Maryland Assembly as representative from St. Marys County. See Tyler's Genealogical Magazine (William and Mary Quarterly), first quarter, 1904. (H. W. G.)

NOTES

If all "S. A. R." who joined on the service of Thomas Shores through his granddaughter Elizabeth, who married William Farrow, will communicate with Mrs. W. H. Whitley, 525 Vine Street, Paris, Ky., they will ascertain an additional line to which they are entitled.

Mrs. Greene, wife of Compatriot Dr. E. A. Greene, 843 West 51st Place, Los Angeles, Calif., has a copy of "Terry Families," by Stephen Terry, of Hartford, Conn., giving descendants of Samuel Terry who came to America in 1650, and will be glad to furnish our compatriots any help this book may afford.

Compatriot Charles C. Ward, 295 Lola Avenue, Pasadena, Calif., advises that Mrs. Ward is historian of the Hagler-Haigler Family Association, and that he will be glad to furnish information freely to any inquirer along these lines, in order to increase S. A. R. membership.

Compatriot F. M. M. Beall, 6710 Brookville Road, Chevy Chase, Md., has compiled the lines of 18 Bell, Beall, or Beale immigrants who arrived in Maryland prior to 1700, down to the year 1800 and later. He has found 133 Bealls with Revolutionary War Records and will be glad to help, without charge, any one wishing to establish a line for S. A. R. membership.

Compatriot Byron Barnes Horton, of Sheffield, Pa., announces: "A department devoted to local history and genealogy of Warren County, Pa., is published in each number of the *Sheffield Observer,* a weekly newspaper. Correspondence should be addressed to Byron B. Horton, Sheffield, Pa., who has charge of this department."

Francis B. Culver
Registrar General.

In Memoriam

William Cullum Alvord, Oregon Society, died April 9, 1924.
Charles B. Appleton, Massachusetts Society, died March 19, 1924.
Benjamin S. Atwood, Massachusetts Society, died April 21, 1923.
Aaron Bagg, Jr., Massachusetts Society, died November 16, 1922.
George Minot Baker, Massachusetts Society, died April 26, 1924.
Francis L. Baldwin, Michigan Society, died February 13, 1924.
Lindon W. Bates, Empire State Society, died April 22, 1924.
Everett C. Benton, Massachusetts Society, died February 4, 1924.
Samuel W. Berry, Massachusetts Society, died April 25, 1924.
Clancy D. Boynton, New Jersey Society, died August 11, 1923.
James Q. Bradish, Massachusetts Society, died December 12, 1922.
Julius W. Brown, Massachusetts Society, died October 22, 1923.
William R. Brush, Connecticut Society, died March 28, 1924.
Charles F. Burnett, Empire State Society, died May 10, 1924.
Lucien F. Burpee, Connecticut Cociety, died May 9, 1924.
Oscar Calkins, Massachusetts Society, died April —, 1924.
H. N. Carlisle, Michigan Society, died April 17, 1924.
Julian S. Carr, Virginia Society, died April 29, 1924.
Franklin J. Carrington, Massachusetts Society, died November 9, 1924.
I. Shreve Carter, Treasurer of Missouri Society for twenty-seven years, died March 13, 1924.
Walstein R. Chester, Massachusetts Society, died February 13, 1924.
Henry B. Clapp, Massachusetts Society, died April 7, 1924.
Arthur B. Conner, Empire State Society, died May 6, 1924.
Irving F. Cragin, Empire State Society, died —— —, 1924.
Hadley M. Crosbie, Massachusetts Society, died March 21, 1924.
Herbert E. Cushman, Massachusetts Society, died December 29, 1923.
Edward O. Cyphers, New Jersey Society, died May 10, 1924.
Walter R. Dame, Massachusetts Society, died January 6, 1924.
Alonzo W. Damon, Massachusetts Society, died April —, 1924.
Ganson G. Depew, Empire State Society, died March 31, 1924.
Franklin S. Dewey, Registrar, twelve years, Michigan Society, died May 1, 1924.
Charles Cheney Drew, South Dakota Society, aged 98 years, died January 4, 1924.
Edward Earl, New Jersey Society, died April 4, 1924.
Henry C. Egerton, New Jersey Society, died February 18, 1924.
Herman P. Emery, Oregon Society, died March 31, 1924.
Hon. J. Sloat Fassett, Empire State Society, died April 21, 1924.
Orlando Flower, Colorado Society, died March 23, 1923.
Henry L. Gardner, Massachusetts Society, died December 26, 1921.
Henry Evans Gray, New Jersey Society, died March 29, 1924.
William B. Hale, Empire State Society, died April 6, 1924.
Alonzo S. Harris, Massachusetts Society, died December 28, 1923.
Charles Church Harris, Maryland Society, died January 11, 1924.
Nathaniel Jocelyn Hayes, Connecticut Society, died March 23, 1924.
Alonzo D. Herrick, New Jersey Society, died April 3, 1924.
Henry M. Houghton, Colorado Society, died February 11, 1924.
William H. H. Howe, Massachusetts Society, died October 17, 1923.
Calvin G. Huntington, Empire State Society, died September 6, 1923.
Samuel Hyde, Empire State Society, died April 15, 1924.
General Edgar B. Jewett, Empire State Society, died March 28, 1924.
George D. Johnson, Kansas Society, died November 28, 1921.
Charles D. Kellogg, Empire State Society, died August 22, 1923.

EDWARD P. KENDRICK, Massachusetts Society, died April 14, 1923.
FRANK REED KIMBALL, Massachusetts Society, died April 3, 1924.
WILLIAM WARNER KNOX, Delaware Society, died April 13, 1924.
EUGENE CARTER MASSIE, President, Virginia Society, Member of National Board of Trustees, died April 5, 1924.
HENRY J. MASSON, Empire State Society, died April 8, 1924.
WILLIAM A. MATTISON, Empire State Society, died March 31, 1924.
ROBERT E. MCCONAUGHY, Past President Utah Society, died May 16, 1924.
CHARLES K. MCHARG, Colorado Society, died December 22, 1923.
ELMER F. MITCHELL, Massachusetts Society, died March 25, 1924.
HAMILTON F. MORRIS, Kansas Society, died February 17, 1924.
CLARENCE S. NATHAN, Empire State Society, died May 10, 1924.
MORTIMER E. NEWCOMB, New Jersey Society, died April 27, 1924.
MARK W. PATTEN, Massachusetts Society, died February 28, 1924.
HENRY L. MUCHMORE, New Jersey Society, died April 6, 1924.
HON. FRANK PIERCE, Utah Society, died May 6, 1924.
EDWARD M. PLUMMER, Massachusetts Society, died January 3, 1924.
MARVIN PRESTON, Michigan Society, died January 9, 1924.
E. S. RANKIN, JR., New Jersey Society, died March 15, 1924.
WALTER H. RENEAR, Massachusetts Society, died February 27, 1924.
BRADFORD RHODES, Empire State Society, died April 15, 1924.
A. WARD ROFF, Empire State Society, died March 11, 1924.
CHARLES W. SANDFORD, New Jersey Society, died April 18, 1924.
SIDNEY S. SCHUYLER, New Jersey Society, died February 22, 1924.
ELIJAH W. SELLS, Empire State Society, died March 19, 1924.
ALBERT W. SIMONS, Empire State Society, died March 16, 1924.
JOHN C. SKINNER, Colorado Society, died May 31, 1923.
CHANNING SMITH, Massachusetts Society, died February 15, 1924.
JOEL WEST SMITH, Life Member Connecticut Society, died May 9, 1924.
JUNIUS SMITH, New Jersey Society, died March 15, 1924.
THOMAS H. SMITH, Colorado Society, died March 12, 1924.
LUCIUS F. SPENCER, New Jersey Society, died April 19, 1924.
ALBERT S. STEWART, Empire State Society, died September 14, 1923.
HON. HENRY STOCKBRIDGE, Past President General National Society, Maryland Society, died March 21, 1924.
WILLIAM A. STONE, Michigan Society, died February 19, 1924.
FRANK H. STRATTON, Massachusetts Society, died October —, 1923.
JAMES TOWNSEND TAYLOR, Secretary, Hawaiian Society, died March 14, 1924.
CHARLES B. TOPPAN, Colorado Society, died October 6, 1923.
LUTHER GUITEAU TURNER, Connecticut Society, died May 20, 1924.
TENCH F. TILGHMAN, Virginia Society, died March 23, 1924.
ANTHONY WAYNE VOGDES, Oregon Society, died February 27, 1923.
GEORGE L. WALKER, Empire State Society, died April 7, 1924.
JOHN WARFIELD, Maryland Society, died March 31, 1924.
ARTEMAS B. WOODWORTH, Massachusetts Society, died September 18, 1923.
JOHN NEVIN WOLFE, President, Montana Society, died April 1, 1924.
JAMES WOOLLEY, Massachusetts Society, died April 23, 1923.
NATHANIEL C. WRIGHT, Ohio Society, died May —, 1923.

RECORDS OF 370 NEW MEMBERS AND 104 SUPPLEMENTALS APPROVED AND ENROLLED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL FROM FEBRUARY 29, 1924, TO JUNE 1, 1924.

CLAUDE MITCHELL ADAMS, Captain, U. S. Army, Augusta, Me. (Tenn. 39383). Son of Jeremiah John Roberts and Annie (Senter) Adams; grandson of Jeremiah Mitchell and Ann Hampton (Hamilton) Adams; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Griggs) Adams; great^2-grandson of Richard and —— Adams, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Richard Adams,* Member Virginia House of Burgesses of 1773 and Virginia Convention of '75.

LLOYD SENTER ADAMS, Major, U. S. Army, Humboldt, Tenn. (39392). Son of Jeremiah John Roberts and Annie (Senter) Adams; grandson of Jeremiah Mitchell and Ann Hampton (Hamilton) Adams; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Griggs) Adams; great^2-grandson of Richard and —— Adams; great^3-grandson of *Richard Adams,* Member Virginia House of Burgesses of 1773 and Convention of 1775.

WASHINGTON IRVING LINCOLN ADAMS, New Jersey (6124). Supplementals. Son of Washington Irving and Marion Lydia (Briggs) Adams; grandson of George and Charlotte (Sweet) Briggs; great-grandson of Edward Dyer and Mary (Gutches) Briggs; great^2-grandson of *George Briggs,* private, drummer, and fifer, Colonels Lippitt's, Waterman's, and Cook's Regts., Rhode Island Militia; great^3-grandson of *Richard Briggs,* private, Colonel Cook's Regt., Rhode Island Troops, and Col. Robert Eliot's Regt., Rhode Island State Artillery.

FRANK ALBERT ALDEN, Oak Park, Ill. (39615). Son of Albert Warner and Caroline (Case) Alden; grandson of James Madison and Catherine (Alden) Alden; great-grandson of Levi and Baodicia (Warner) Alden; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Warner,* private, Col. Samuel Webb's Connecticut Cont'l Artillery, Sergeant in Third Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade.

KARL PERRY ALEXANDER, Little Rock, Ark. (37927). Son of Augustus W. and Mary Susan (Perry) Alexander; grandson of Washington and Rachel (Clark) Alexander; great-grandson of John and Isabella (Adair) Alexander; great^2-grandson of *Alexander Alexander,* private, Colonel Anderson's Regt., South Carolina Militia.

NATHANAEL FLINT ALLARD, Maine (36587). Supplemental. Son of Joel T. and Phebe Chandler (Elliott) Allard; grandson of James and Mary Walker (Chandler) Elliott; great-grandson of Timothy and Phebe (Holt) Chandler; great^2-grandson of *Timothy Chandler,* private, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts Militia.

HENRY BUFORD ALLEN, Rochester, N. Y. (40001). Son of Daniel Paris and Annie (Harris) Allen; grandson of John Spooner and Fannie (Scovill) Allen; great-grandson of *Daniel Allen,* private, Massachusetts Militia at Battle of Lexington.

WAYNE RUSSELL ALLEN, Oakland, Calif. (38997). Son of Joel Brown and Ada Bell (Hanson) Allen; grandson of Joel and Martha L. (Trowbridge) Allen; great-grandson of Philo and Martha (Blake) Trowbridge; great^2-grandson of *Levi Trowbridge,* private, Capt. Thomas Clark's Co., Derby, Connecticut Militia, at Lexington Alarm.

ROBERT TURNER ALLISON, Sr., York, S. C. (40162). Son of James B. and Susan Baldwin (Meek) Allison; grandson of Robert Turner and Martha Barnett (Clinton) Allison; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Barnett) Clinton; great^2-grandson of *Peter Clinton,* Captain, South Carolina Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, Blacksburg, S. C. (40160). Son of William and Mary F. (Bowen) Anderson; grandson of Joseph and Mildred Caldwell (Twitty) Bowen; great-grandson of *William Twitty,* private, Col. William Graham's Regt., North Carolina Militia.

CLINTON CATLIN ANDREWS, Chicago, Ill. (39616). Son of John W. and Henrietta (Manley) Andrews; grandson of Charles and Ann (Hummell) Andrews; great-grandson of Ludim and Lois (David) Andrews; great^2-grandson of *Robert Andrews,* Ensign, Captain Colton's Co., Colonel Brewer's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

FRANK SAYLE ANDREWS, Ensley, Ala. (S. C. 39675). Son of Ephraim Ernest and Lily Lamar (Sale) Andrews; grandson of Frederwick Wister and Frances Joyce (De Vore) Andrews; great-grandson of Ephraim and Elizabeth Frances (Bullock) Andrews; great^2-grandson of Ephraim and Frances (Leonard) Andrews; great^3-grandson of *Lochlyn*

Leonard, private, Third Regt., South Carolina Cont'l Line, also Captain, Colonel Hays' Regt., South Carolina Militia; killed at Hays Station.

LUCIUS BUCKLEY ANDRUS, Grand Rapids, Mich. (39869). Son of William Francis and Amelia Ann (Buckley) Andrus; grandson of Lucius Cone and Mary Ann (Savage) Andrus; great-grandson of Absolom and Sally (Wilcox) Savage; great^2-grandson of Eliphlet and Abigail (Shepard) Wilcox; great^3-grandson of *Jared Shepard,* Captain Wadsworth's Regt., Connecticut State Troops and in other regiments.

WILLIAM EDWARDS ANNIN, Jr., New York City, N. Y. (40010). Son of William Edwards and Emma (Paddock) Annin; grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Edwards) Annin; great-grandson of Timothy and Sarah (Haigh) Edwards; great^2-grandson of *Timothy Edwards,* private, Northampton County, Massachusetts Militia.

GEORGE REYNOLDS ASH, Elkton, Md. (40227). Son of George Reynolds and Eloise (Walmsley) Ash; grandson of Jacob Benjamin Bourn and Emily Frances (Howard) Ash; great-grandson of Jacob and Sarah (Casho, or Cacheau) Ash; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Casho (Cacheau),* Interpreter on Staff of General Lafayette.

AMOS EDWIN AYRES, South Dakota (27290). Supplemental. Son of James Edwin and Mary Luella (Gould) Ayres; grandson of William Augustus and Almira S. (Platt) Ayres; great-grandson of William and Ann (Greenly) Ayres; great^2-grandson of Ebenezer and Thankful (Lockwood) Ayres, Jr.; great^3-grandson of Jonathan and Deborah (Scofield) Ayres; great^4-grandson of *Ebenezer Ayres,* private, Col. John Mead's Ninth Regt., Connecticut Militia; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Lockwood,* Lieutenant, Col. Philip Burr Bradley's Fifth Regt., Connecticut Troops; grandson of Amos and Harriet N. (Burnap) Gould; great-grandson of Amos and Nancy Harris (Bartlett) Gould; great^2-grandson of *Amos* and Rebecca (Perley) *Gould,* private, Massachusetts Militia, pensioned; great^3-grandson on *Benjamin Perley,* Lieutenant, Capt. William Perley's Co., Colonel Frye's Regt., Massachusetts Militia; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel Bartlett,* private Col. Enoch Poor's Regt., New Hampshire Cont'l Troops, pensioned; great-grandson of Luther and Susan (Houston) Burnap; great^2-grandson of *John Burnap, Jr.,* private, Vermont Militia, pensioned; great^3-grandson of *John Burnap, Sr.,* Member Vermont Committee for guarding Tories.

REX (ALBERT) ALONZO BAGLEY, Chicago, Ill. (39617). Son of Alfred Horace and Ollie (Cook) Bagley; grandson of George and Mary Ellen (Bolon) Bagley; great-grandson of Simeon Arvin and Almira (Latham) Bagley; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Latham,* private, Col. George Williams' Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

WILLIAM GUY BAILEY, Mt. Washington, Md. (40226). Son of George F. and Eva (Harrison) Bailey; grandson of Theophilus and Martha Elizabeth (Turner) Harrison; great-grandson of Thomas Edward and Cecelia (Dent) Harrison; great^2-grandson of *Gideon Dent,* private, Capt. Henry Clarkson's Co., Charles County, Maryland Militia.

HENRY TOWNE BAIRD, Texas (16658). Supplemental. Son of Robert Anderson and Agnes Wells (Towne) Baird; grandson of James and Eliza (Anderson) Baird; great-grandson of James and Mary (Robinson) Baird; great^2-grandson of *Moses Baird,* Signer, Lancaster County, Pa., Oath of Allegiance.

ARTHUR GRENVILLE BAKER, Morristown, N. J. (39721). Son of Frederick E. and Charlotte E. (Smith) Baker; grandson of Grenville Apthorp and Emma Elizabeth (Ludlow) Smith; great-grandson of John M. and Mary Ann (Hathaway) Ludlow; great^2-grandson of Silas and Ruth (Hedges) Hathaway; great^3-grandson of *Benoni Hathaway,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Colonel Van Dyke's Regt., New Jersey Militia and State Troops.

HAROLD JAY BAKER, Tulsa, Okla. (40027). Son of Everett M. and Helen A. (Hill) Baker; grandson of Robert L. and Adelia A. (Wood) Hill; great-grandson of Stephen and Sylvia (Frost) Hill; gray^2-grandson of *Thomas Hill,* private, Captain Cliff's Co., Third Regt., Connecticut Cont'l Troops.

HARRY JOHN BAKER, Jr., Woodbridge, N. J. (40126). Son of Harry John and Anna Belle (Johnson) Baker, Sr.; grandson of William C. and Anna Augusta (Grove) Johnson; great-grandson of Stewart Crowell and Jane (Brown) Grove; great^2-grandson of John and Mary (Marsh) Grove; great^3-grandson of George and Margaret (Burwell) Marsh; great^4-grandson of *Christopher Marsh,* Captain, Essex County, New Jersey Militia, and with General Arthur St. Clair's Regt., Cont'l Troops.

HERBERT SMITH BAKER, South Orange, N. J. (39722). Son of James Shaw and Eleanor Stout (Smith) Baker; grandson of Samuel and Philena (Hascall) Baker; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Lydia (Tallmadge) Baker; great²-grandson of *Samuel Baker,* Signer, Easthampton, Long Island, Association Test.

HOWELL MAXWELL BAKER, Richmond, Va. (40062). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Eliza Matha (Howell) Baker; grandson of James Oscar and Sarah K. (Stokes) Howell; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Swayze) Howell; great²-grandson of *Caleb Howell,* private, Eastern Battl'n, Morris County, New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM LAURENCE BAKER, Norfolk, Va. (40060). Son of William James and Sarah Frances (Collins) Baker; grandson of John Burges and Mary Wynne (Gregory) Baker; great-grandson of *Laurence Baker,* Member Hillsboro and Halifax, North Carolina Conventions, Major, Colonel Wynne's Regt., North Carolina Militia; great-grandson of James and Mary (Wynne) Gregory; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Wynne,* Colonel, Hertford County, North Carolina Militia.

WILLIAM MUFFLY BAKER, Des Moines, Iowa (39190). Son of Samuel W. and Frances E. (Patrick) Baker; grandson of Hiram and Mary S. (Muffly) Baker; great-grandson of Jacob and Sarah (Mains) Baker; great²-grandson of Joseph and Mary Smith (Schmidt) Baker; great³-grandson of *Jacob Baker* (*Becker*), private, Berk's County, Pennsylvania Militia.

FLOYD NELSON BARBER, Pa. (37736). Supplemental. Son of Brewster Oliver and Ann Elizabeth (Henry) Barber; grandson of Harmon and Locena L. (Daniels) Barber; great-grandson of Thomas and Percy (Merrill) Barber; great²-grandson of Jacob and Prentice (Lawrence) Barber; great³-grandson of *Thomas Barber,* private, Connecticut Militia at Lexington Alarm.

HOLLINGSWORTH BLANCHARD BARRET, Shreveport, La. (38549). Son of Thomas Charles and Lillian Quarles (Hollingsworth) Barret; grandson of William Williams and Mary Catherine (Smith) Barret; great-grandson of Leander and Ann Williams (Cleveland) Smith; great²-grandson of Harvey and Sarah (Thompson) Cleveland; great³-grandson of Chancelor Waddy and Eliza Blackburn (Williams) Thompson; great⁴-grandson of *James Williams,* Captain, Sixth Regt., Virginia Troops.

ALBERT LEVAN BAUMER, Johnstown, Penna. (39545). Son of Herman and Anna Katherine (Metzgar) Baumer; grandson of David and Elizabeth (Levan) Metzgar; great-grandson of John and Christina (Klein) Levan; great²-grandson of *Sebastian Levan,* Colonel, Seventh Battl'n, Berks County, Pennsylvania Militia, Member Committee of Observation and Delegate to Lancaster and Provincial Conventions.

HERMAN ERHARDT BAUMER, Upper Yoder Township, Penna. (39546). Same as Albert Levan Baumer, Pa. (39545).

JOHN ORLANDO BAXENDALE, Burlington, Vt. (38030). Son of John Thomas and Winona Julia (Fitch) Baxendale; grandson of Orlando Mix and Melissa (Hinds) Fitch; great-grandson of Jabez D. and Eleanor (Wells) Fitch; great²-grandson of Cordilla and Joanna (Mix) Fitch; great³-grandson of *Jabez Fitch, Jr.,* Lieutenant, Col. Jedediah Huntington's Regt., Connecticut Cont'l Troops, and Captain of Connecticut Independent Volunteers.

HOWARD FRANCIS BAXTER, Grand Rapids, Mich. (38799). Son of Alfred and Kate (Lockwood) Baxter; grandson of Charles Clossen and Arna Sybella (Lyman) Lockwood; great-grandson of Liberty and Lucinda (Sikes) Lyman; great²-grandson of *Rufus Lyman,* Corporal, Colonel Dickinson's Regt., Hampshire County, Massachusetts Militia.

JASPER MARION BEALL, Washington, D. C. (39827). Son of James Francis and Elizabeth (Maxwell) Beall; grandson of Emory M. and Margaret (Piles) Beall; great-grandson of James and Margaret Smith (Benson) Beall; great²-grandson of *James Beall,* private and Sergeant, Maryland Troops.

CLARENCE EDWIN BEARD, Chicago, Ill. (39966). Son of William H. and Mary (Askey) Beard; grandson of Ellis and Eliza (Fox) Askey; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Evans) Askey; great²-grandson of *Thomas Askey,* Captain, First Battl'n, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

LUCAS JOHN BEECHER, Toledo, Ohio (39882). Son of John Turk and Maria (Sprague) Beecher; grandson of Lucas Selkirk and Janet Walker (Turk) Beecher; great-grandson

of John and Mary (Huston) Turk; great²-grandson of *Thomas Huston,* Captain, Seventh Co., Third Battl'n, Buck's County, Pennsylvania Militia.

HAROLD ERSKINE BIGGS, St. Louis, Mo. (39687). Son of Thomas Nelson and Josephine Young (McGowan) Biggs; grandson of James and Sarah Rankin (Temple) Biggs; great-grandson of *John Biggs,* private, Col. Daniel Broadhead's Eighth Regt., Pennsylvania Cont'l Line, pensioned.

ROBERT FRY BINGHAM, Shaker Hts. Village, Ohio (39890). Son of Evan William and Lizzie Ann (Fry) Bingham (Bigham); grandson of Alfred Hugh and Rebecca (Evans) Bigham; great-grandson of Robert and Sarah (Brock) Bigham; great²-grandson of *Hugh Bigham,* Ensign, Pennsylvania Rangers on Frontiers of Cumberland County, Maryland.

AMMI LEANDER BIXBY, Lincoln, Nebr. (38523). Son of Alfred and Catharine (Willson) Bixby; grandson of Salmon and Ruth (Pelton) Bixby; great-grandson of *Samuel Bixby,* private, Colonel Holman's Regt., Connecticut Troops and as frontier guardsman, pensioned.

WILLIAM THOMAS BLACKWELL, Westfield, N. J. (39943). Son of Henry Field and Annie Evelina (Rankin) Blackwell; grandson of Henry Field and Hetty Maria (Payutar) Blackwell; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary Whitehead (Field) Blackwell; great²-grandson of *Jacob Blackwell,* Colonel, Queens County, New York Militia.

EVAN BOWLES BLAIR, New York City, N. Y. (Tenn. 39398). Son of John Thomas and Octavia (Haywood) Blair; grandson of Evan Bowles and Priscilla (Fletcher) Blair; great-grandson of John and Susannah (Bowles) Blair; great²-grandson of *Thomas Bowles,* Frederick County, Maryland, Member of Association Act Committee.

TED BOOTH, Grand Rapids, Mich. (38800). Son of Edmund Wood and Mollie (Smith) Booth; grandson of Oscar Julius and Esther Jane (Myler) Smith; great-grandson of William and Clarissa (Munn) Smith; great²-grandson of Noah and Mercy (Simonds) Munn, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Noah Munn,* private, Colonel Whitcomb's and Colonel Will's Regts., Massachusetts Militia.

EUGENE BOUTON, N. J. (37516). Supplemental. Son of Ira and Emma (Foote) Bouton; grandson of Miles and Esther (Northrop) Foote; great-grandson of Abraham and Anna (Doolittle) Northrop, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Abraham Northrop,* private, Berkshire County, Massachusetts Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY BOWERMAN, Chatham, N. J. (39944). Son of George Henry and Harriet Hathway (Stillman) Bowerman; grandson of Lewis Mortimer and Sarah C. (Moores) Stillman; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Rhoda (Francis) Stillman; great²-grandson of *Joseph Stillman,* private, Withersfield, Connecticut Militia at Lexington Alarm.

LAWRENCE L. BOWERS, Johnson City, Tenn. (39393). Son of Augustus Cæsar and Eva Lea (Foust) Bowers; grandson of John Leroy and Lavinia Celia (Jarnigan) Foust; great-grandson of Thomas Barton and Eliza Parker (Donaldson) Jarnigan; great²-grandson of John and Celia (Jordan) Donaldson; great³-grandson of *William Donaldson,* private and Ensign, Eighth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

VIVIAN WARREN BOYLES, Omaha, Nebr. (40201). Son of Elijah Warren and Cornelia (Canby) Boyles; grandson of Richard Sprigg and Eliza (Simpson) Canby; great-grandson of Oliver and Elizabeth (Shyrigh) Simpson; great²-grandson of *Stephen Simpson,* private, Elizabethtown, New Jersey Militia, pensioned.

CHARLES E. BRAINARD, Mass. (38144). Supplemental. Son of James Sidney and Lucy Fuller (Chase) Brainard; grandson of Samuel C. and Emily (Fuller) Chase; great-grandson of Obed and Rachael (Preston) Fuller; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Fuller,* private, Attleboro, Massachusetts Militia.

BERTRAND HERBERT BRATNEY, New York City, N. Y. (39517). Son of Theodore Stillman and Sarah E. (Mitchell) Bratney; grandson of John Beattie and Margaret (Thompson) Bratney; great-grandson of Joseph and Elinor (Beaty) Bratney; great²-grandson of *Robert Bratney,* private, Abbeville District, North Carolina Militia, prisoner.

JOHN FREDERICK BRATNEY, New York City, N. Y. (40020). Same as Bertrand Herbert Bratney, N. Y. (39517).

GEORGE FREDERICK BREWSTER, Woodbridge, N. J. (39723). Son of George and Eliza Case (Barron) Brewster; grandson of George Youngs and Elizabeth (Mundy)

Brewster; great-grandson of *Timothy Brewster,* private, First Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Brewster,* Member Ulster County Committee of Safety and of Second and Third Provincial Congresses; great-grandson of Ezra and Catherine (Prall) Mundy; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Mundy,* private, Middlesex County, New Jersey Militia.

EDWIN SOLIS BRICKNER, Woodmere, L. I., N. Y. (40011). Son of David and Sara Maness (Ritterband) Brickner; grandson of Leon and Benveneda (Solis) Ritterband; great-grandson of Jacob da Silva and Charity (Hays) Solis; great^2-grandson of *David Hays, Jr.,* Signer Westchester County, New York Oath of Allegiance.

GEORGE LEONARD BRIGGS, New Bedford, Mass. (39793). Son of Leonard and Mary E. (Kenney) Briggs; grandson of Elisha and Mary (Bolles) Briggs; great-grandson of *Nathan Briggs,* private, Colonel Cotton's and Colonel White's Regts., Massachusetts Militia.

EDWARD LUTHER BROOKS, Chicago, Ill. (39967). Son of John and Fanny (White) Brooks; grandson of John and Diadema (Brooks) Brooks; great-grandson of *John Brooks,* private and Artificer, Captain John House's Co., Colonel Cilley's Regt., New Hampshire Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

CLIVE AUGUSTUS BROWN, San Francisco, Calif. (38998). Son of William Lermond and Abbie Haley (Cotton) Brown; grandson of Henry Pike and Emeline (Seiders) Cotton; great-grandson of William and Mary (Page) Cotton; great^2-grandson of *William Page,* private, Col. Enoch Poor's Second Regt., New Hampshire Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

CLYDE BROWN, JR., New York City, N. Y. (40014). Son of Clyde and Caroline (Schwefel) Brown; grandson of Ernest and Sella (Fowler) Schwefel; great-grandson of John and Caroline (Selby) Fowler; great^2-grandson of Eliseus and Sarah (Knox) Fowler; great^3-grandson of Ebenezer and Sarah (Noble) Fowler, Jr.; great^4-grandson of *Ebenezer Fowler,* private, Captain John Spurr's Co., Col. Thomas Nixon's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

EDWIN CHANDLER BROWN, Minneapolis, Minn. (39485). Son of Rome G. and Mary (Hollister) Brown; grandson of Samuel Dwight and Flora Strong (Coburn) Hollister; great-grandson of Larned and Levisea Livermore (Allen) Coburn; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Polly (Learned) Coburn; great^3-grandson of *Elijah Learned,* Sergeant, Captain, Abijah Lamb's Co., Colonel Cushing's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

WARREN WENTWORTH BROWN, Chicago, Ill. (39618). Son of Archibald Lapham and Hester Vail (Wentworth) Brown; grandson of Edwin Lee and Mary Lapham (Babcock) Brown; great-grandson of Walter and Sarah (Quimby) Brown; great^2-grandson of Enoch and Sarah (Libby) Quimby; great^3-grandson of *Aaron Quimby,* private, Captain Daniel Gordon's Co., Col. David Gilman's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

FRANK DEFORREST BRYANT, Grand Rapids, Mich. (39870). Son of DeForrest and Margaret Ann (McDonald) Bryant; grandson of William and Irene (Starkweather) Bryant; great-grandson of Barton and Artemisia (Sayles) Bryant; great^2-grandson of *Stephen Sayles,* private, various companies, Massachusetts Militia, widow pensioned.

ALFRED STEPHEN BURDICK, Chicago, Ill. (39960). Son of Stephen and Susan (Maxson) Burdick; grandson of Enos Peckham and Frances (Peckham) Burdick; great-grandson of Jonathan and Susanna (Burdick) Burdick; great^2-grandson of *Simeon Burdick* (father of Jonathan Burdick), private, Westerly, Rhode Island Militia for home defense.

ROBERT E. BURKE, Chenault, Ky. (Tenn. 40101). Son of William Buchanan and Lucy Laney (Baker) Burke; grandson of Jerome Buchanan and Mary (Elliston) Burke; great-grandson of Robert and Sally (Mountjoy) Elliston; great^2-grandson of *John Mountjoy,* Captain, Tenth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Line.

SAMUEL HARDING BURKE, Pensacola, Fla. (Tenn. 40102). Son of William Buchanan and Lucy Laney (Baker) Burke; grandson of Jerome Buchanan and Mary E. C. (Elliston) Burke; great-grandson of *Samuel Burke,* Sergeant, Col. William Russell's Fifth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

FRANCIS KIRK BURNETT, Omaha, Nebr. (Iowa 39193). Son of William and Eva (Erskine) Burnett; grandson of Ebenezer S. and Jane (Lucas) Erskine; great-grandson of Daniel and Jane (McKenzie) Lucas; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Lucas,* private, Plymouth County, Massachusetts Militia, pensioned, nearly eight years service.

HARRY LYON BURNS, Minnesota (31830). Supplemental. Son of Granville A. and Mary (Lyon) Burns; grandson of Jacob and Mahala (Sampson) Lyon; great-grandson of Walter and Mary (Bishop) Lyon; great^2-grandson of *William Bishop*, private and Corporal, Colonel Cary's Regt., Rhode Island Troops.

JOHN BRYAN BUSHNELL, Minneapolis, Minn. (39486). Son of John Beckley and Mary A. (Butterfield) Bushnell; grandson of Ensign Abram and Sarah Ann (Streeter) Bushnell; great-grandson of Samuel Beckley and Elizabeth (Hill) Bushnell; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Pedee (Beckley) Bushnell; great^3-grandson of Abraham and Mary (Ensign) Bushnell; great^4-grandson of *John Ensign*, Captain, Colonel Moseley's Regt., Connecticut Militia, and Deputy from Canaan to Connecticut General Assembly of 1776.

THOMAS BOTHWELL BUTLER, Gaffney, S. C. (40154). Son of Pierce Pickens and Arsinoe (Jeter) Butler; grandson of William and Jane Tweedy (Perry) Butler; great-grandson of William and Behethland (Moore) Butler; great^2-grandson of *James Butler*, Captain, South Carolina Militia, prisoner and killed at Cloud's Creek; great-grandson of *Christopher Raymond Perry*, Member of Rhode Island "Kingston Reds," Midshipman on privateer "Miflin" and Man-of-War "Trumbull," prisoner.

THOMAS BOTHWELL BUTLER, JR., Gaffney, S. C. (40155). Son of Thomas Bothwell and Annie (Wood) Butler; grandson of Pierce Pickens and Arsinoe (Jeter) Butler; great-grandson of William and Jane Tweedy (Perry) Butler; great^2-grandson of William and Behethland (Moore) Butler; great^3-grandson of *James Butler*, Captain, South Carolina Militia, prisoner and killed at Cloud's Creek; great^2-grandson of *Christopher Raymond Perry*, Member of Rhode Island "Kingston Reds," Midshipman on privateer "Miflin" and Man-of-War "Trumbull," prisoner.

NORMAN CALL, Richmond, Va. (40063). Son of Manfred and Betty (Watt) Call; grandson of George and Sarah Haw (Hooper) Watt; great-grandson of Hugh and Sarah Bohannon (Kidd) Watt; great^2-grandson of Pitman and Mary (Austin) Kidd; great-grandson of *John Austin*, Sergeant Major, Seventh Regt., Virginia Cont'l Line.

DONNELL OFFICER CAMERON, Victoria, B. C. (Texas 37548). Son of William N. and Mary Louise (Officer) Cameron; grandson of James Christian and Lee Ann (Glenn) Officer; great-grandson of William and Martha (Snodgrass) Glenn; great^2-grandson of *James Snodgrass*, Member Virginia Militia at Battle of King's Mountain.

BENJAMIN POLLARD CARDOZO, Richmond, Va. (40056). Son of Isaac Demetrius and Rebecca Bacon (Pollard) Cardozo; grandson of Benjamin and Camilla M. (Price) Pollard; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Doswell) Price, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Price, Sr.*, Lieutenant and Captain, Hanover County, Virginia Militia, pensioned.

WILLIAM HUGH CARPENTER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (40018). Son of William Seymour and Sarah (Erskine) Carpenter; grandson of William Henry and Juliette (Parson) Carpenter; great-grandson of John Stamp and Maria Morey (Clarke) Carpenter; great^2-grandson of William W. and Mary (Stamp) Carpenter; great^3-grandson of Nehemiah and Elizabeth (Thompson) Carpenter; great^4-grandson of *Nehemiah Carpenter*, private, Captain Ephraim Baylis' Co., Jamaica, Long Island Militia.

JUSTO HAMLET CARROLL, York, S. C. (39668). Son of James Alpheus and Sarah Arabella (James) Carroll; grandson of Daniel and Arabella Clement (Fulton) James; great-grandson of *James B. Fulton (Fullton)*, private, Frederick County, Maryland Militia, pensioned.

SAMUEL REDD CARTER, Ashland, Va. (40051). Son of Hill and Emily (Redd) Carter; grandson of Henry R. and Emma C. (Coleman)) Carter; great-grandson of Henry C. and Nancy W. (Mason) Coleman; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Coleman*, Captain, Caroline County, Virginia Militia.

DON ARTHUR CAWTHRA, Grand Rapids, Mich. (39851). Son of John and Celeste (Mead) Cawthra; grandson of Lucius H. and Abigail (Work) Mead; great-grandson of John and Ruth (Bagley) Work; great^2-grandson of *James Work*, private and Sergeant, Massachusetts Militia, pensioned.

ALGERNON B. CHANDLER, JR., Fredericksburg, Va. (39572). Son of Algernon B. and Julia (Callaghan) Chandler; grandson of John and Lucy Ann (Coleman) Chandler; great-grandson of Timothy and Lucy (Temple) Chandler; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Temple*, Captain and Colonel, Caroline County, Virginia Militia and Cont'l Troops.

HENRY OLIVER CHAPOTON, Mount Clemens, Mich. (39852). Son of Oliver and Catherine (Kearney) Chapoton; grandson of Henry and Madeleine (Drouillard) Chapoton; great-grandson of Jean Baptiste Charles and Therese (Pelletier) Chapoton; great^2-grandson of *Jean Baptiste Chapoton,* Captain of Militia, Detroit, Mich., 1778, patriot at Vincennes.

HOWARD T. COLE, District of Columbia (39221). Supplementals. Son of Albert Stevens and Clara Belle (Thomas) Cole; grandson of Emery and Mary Frances (Stevens) Cole; great-grandson of Timothy and Eliza (Sterling) Cole; great^2-grandson of *Thaddeus Sterling,* private, Captain St. John's Co., Colonel Silliman's Regt., Connecticut Militia; great-grandson of David Wallace and Nancy Ann (Giddings) Stevens; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Stevens,* private, Captain Dykeman's Co., Col. John Fields' Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia; grandson of George H. and Lavinia (Camp) Thomas; great-grandson of William T. and Lydia Ann (Giddings) Camp, great^2-grandson of Jonathan and Philomelia (Buck) Giddings; great^3-grandson of *Jonathan Giddings,* Scout in Connecticut Militia, wounded; great^2-grandson of *Josiah* and Mary (Towner) *Buck,* Ensign, Second Regt., and Lieutenant, Colonel Merriman's Regt., Connecticut Troops; great^4-grandson of *James Buck,* Captain, Connecticut Militia; great^4-grandson of *Daniel Towner,* Captain, First Battl'n, General Spencer's and General Wooster's Regts., Connecticut State Troops.

THOMAS HARRIS COLE, White Plains, N. Y. (39518). Son of Henry Charles and Minnie Jane (Morgan) Cole; grandson of Frederick Augustus and Cecilia F. (Schofield) Morgan; great-grandson of Ambrose and Anna (Reeve) Morgan; great^2-grandson of John and Polly (Parks) Reeve; great^3-grandson of *Selah Reeve,* Second Lieutenant, Second Company, Third Regt., Suffolk County, New York Militia.

CHARLES COMSTOCK, Crossville, Tenn. (39384). Son of Charles and Philinda (Shaver) Comstock; grandson of John and Mary (Suts) Shaver; great-grandson of *Peter P. Suts,* private, Second Regt., Tryon County, New York Militia and Col. Marinus Willett's Levies, pensioned.

PAUL LAMAR COOGLER, Chester, S. C. (39673). Son of William Washington and Sarah Catherine (Albright) Coogler; grandson of John Leonard and Hannah (Darby) Albright; great-grandson of George and —— (Clark) Darby; great^2-grandson of *Asa Darby,* private, Sixth Co., Upper Battl'n, Maryland Troops.

CHARLES EDWARD COOK, Jackson, Mich. (39866). Son of James and Sarah M. (Ramsdell) Cook; grandson of Zacharias and Susan H. (Knight) Cook; great-grandson of Benjamin and Nancy (Nare) Cook; great^2-grandson of *Johannes Koch* (*John Cook*), private, Second Regt., Tryon County, New York Militia, pensioned.

GEORGE ROBERT COOK, Erwin, Tenn. (39385). Son of John Milton and Levina (Langford) Cook; grandson of William and Nancy (Newcomb) Langford; great-grandson of Joseph and Levina (Milton) Newcomb; great^2-grandson of *James Newcomb,* private, Virginia Cont'l Line.

JAMES W. COOK, Johnstown, Pa. (39547). Son of Benjamin and Winifred H. (Bishop) Cook; grandson of William and Harriet (Lodge) Bishop; great-grandson of *Jacob Bishop,* private, Col. Nicholas Haussegger's German Regt., Pennsylvania Troops, widow pensioned.

WILLIAM LEE COOK, Erwin, Tenn. (39394). Son of John Milton and Lavina (Langford) Cook; grandson of William and Nancy (Newcomb) Langford; great-grandson of Joseph and Lavina (Milton) Newcomb; great^2-grandson of *James Newcomb,* private, Virginia Cont'l Line.

HORACE CRIBBS COPE, Pennsylvania (37082). Supplemental. Son of Cyrus P. and Sarah Jane (Cribbs) Cope; grandson of George and Anna Mary (Iseman) Cope; great-grandson of *John Michael Iseman,* private, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania Militia, pensioned.

ELLIS MYLES COVELL, Detroit, Mich. (Pa. 39548). Son of Carlton Hills and Louise Olive (Ferguson) Covell; grandson of Robert and Sarah (Sample) Ferguson; great-grandson of Robert A. and Mary (Simpson) Sample; great^2-grandson of *James Sample,* Captain, Sixth Co., Third Battl'n, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

HAL SESSIONS COVERT, Harriman, Tenn. (39386). Son of Riley W. and Lelia J. (Sessions) Covert; grandson of Alonzo and Celia (Dexter) Sessions; great-grandson of

Samuel and Anna (Fargo) Dexter, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Samuel Dexter,* Ensign, Col. Christopher Lippit's Regt., Rhode Island Militia.

EARNEST SCHWARTZ CRAIGHEAD, Edgewood, Pa. (39549). Son of Franklin Gordon and Nannie (Fulton) Craighead; grandson of John and Maria L. (Gordon) Craighead; great-grandson of *John Craighead,* private, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia; great²-grandson of *Thomas Craighead,* private, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia; grandson of Oliver Perry and Mary (Robbins) Fulton; great-grandson of Henry and Jane (Hartley) Fulton; great²-grandson of *Robert Fulton,* private, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania Militia, and Frontier Ranger; great-grandson of William and Agnes (Sloan) Robbins; great²-grandson of *Britnel* and Mary (Boardman) *Robbins,* Ensign, Capt. Samuel Robbins' Co., Twenty-first Regt., Connecticut Troops; great³-grandson of *Joseph Boardman,* Captain, Second Co., Eighth Regt., Connecticut Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM HERBERT CRANE, Baltimore, Md. (38649). Son of Amzi Beach and Charlotte Elizabeth (Turner) Crane; grandson of Smith Emons and Phebe C. (Beach) Crane; great-grandson of Elias B. and —— (——) Crane; great²-grandson of *Aaron Crane,* private, Col. Philip Van Cortlandt's Second Regt., Essex County, New Jersey Militia.

DE LAND CRARY, Jackson, Mich. (39861). Son of Charles and Jessie (De Land) Crary; grandson of James John Speed and Mary Elizabeth (Parker) De Land; great-grandson of William Rufus and Mary Green (Keith) De Land; great²-grandson of *Jedediah De Land,* private, Capt. John Cutler's Co., Col. Nathaniel Wade's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

MATTHEW HADEN CRAWFORD, Louisville, Ky. (38586). Son of John Andrew and Mary Duke (Haden) Crawford; grandson of William Dabney and Elizabeth Lewis (Jouett) Haden; great-grandson of *Anthony Haden (Taydon),* private, Hanover County, Virginia Militia; great-grandson of *John Jouett,* Captain, Virginia Militia, Member Committee of Safety.

LAUREN A. CRIST, Marion, Kans. (39108). Son of George and Abbie F. (Clark) Crist; grandson of Frazee and Abbie F. (Marsh) Clark; great-grandson of *James Clark,* private, Essex County, New Jersey Militia, also Second Battalion, Second Regt., New Jersey Troops, pensioned.

ARTHUR CAMPBELL CROWDER, Jr., Birmingham, Ala. (19644). Son of Arthur Campbell and Mattee R. (Saunders) Crowder; grandson of John Meredith and Mary Boardman (Jones) Crowder; great-grandson of Silas B. and Martha B. (Thomas) Jones; great²-grandson of Charles Wood and Elizabeth J. (Daniel) Jones; great³-grandson of *Campbell Daniel,* private, Virginia Militia, pensioned.

JOHN SYDNEY CUTTER, Shenandoah, Iowa (39187). Son of Charles David and Harriet Amelia (Gunn) Cutter; grandson of Amos Franklin and Hahala (Hill) Cutter; great-grandson of Stephen and Sally (Jipson) Cutter; great²-grandson of John and Rebecca (Hill) Cutter; great³-grandson of *Gershom Cutter, 3d,* private, Capt. William Adams' Co., Col. Thatcher's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

WILLIAM ADELBERT DALEY, Cleveland, Ohio (N. J. 39724). Son of George and Jennie Rhoda (Darling) Daley; grandson of William and Rhoda (Shedd) Darling; great-grandson of Luther and Hannah (Cornwall) Darling; great²-grandson of *Isaac Cornwall,* private, Maj. Sheldon's Regt., Connecticut Light Horse.

JOHN LOUIS DARROUZET, Galveston, Texas (37550). Son of Jaques and Marie Balez (Dazet) Darrouzet; grandson of Jean Baptist and Marie Jeane Dazet (Lazet) Balez; great-grandson of Francois and —— (——) Lazet de Lozet; great²-grandson of *Francois Lazet de Lozet,* Assistant in Quartermaster's Department.

EDWARD H. DAVIS, Mesa Grande, Calif. (38999). Son of Lewis Smith and Christina (Smith) Davis; grandson of Henry and Mary (Smith) Davis; great-grandson of *Caleb Davis,* private, Capt. David Palmer's Co., Col. James Holmes' Fourth Regt., New York Troops.

JOSEPH CABELL DAVIS, Dillon, S. C. (40156). Son of Ashley L. and Sarah Eper (Cabell) Davis; grandson of Benjamin W. S. and Sally Epps (Deswell) Cabell; great-grandson of Joseph and Pocahontas Rebecca (Bolin) Cabell, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Joseph Cabell,* Colonel, Virginia Militia, 1775-1781.

WATSON R. DAVISON, Waynesboro, Pa. (39550). Son of William and Florence (Rowe) Davison; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Prather) Rowe; great-grandson of Abram and

Martha (Watson) Prather; great²-grandson of *James Watson,* Colonel, Second Battalion, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia.

HENRY CURREY DEARBORN, Peoria, Ill. (39608). Son of James Henry and Imogene (Currey) Dearborn; grandson of Luther and Elizabeth (Walker) Dearborn; great-grandson of Jonathan and Nancy (Walker) Dearborn; great²-grandson of *Bruce Walker,* private, Capt. Benjamin Emery's Co., Colonel Baldwin's Regt., New Hampshire Militia, widow pensioned.

WILLIAM BROWN DEARBORN, Loomis, Calif. (39000). Son of George M. and Mary Eleanor (Robie) Dearborn; grandson of Ichabod and Jeannette (Robie) Robie; great-grandson of Ichabod and Polly (Flagg) Robie; great²-grandson of John and Mehitable (Hall) Robie; great³-grandson of *John Robie,* Signer, New Hampshire Association Test.

WILLIAM H. DEARTH, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40079). Son of Barney and Sindrilla (——) Dearth; grandson of Barney and Mary Jane (Meade) Dearth; great-grandson of William and Susan (Williams) Dearth; great²-grandson of *Randolph Dearth,* Sergeant, Washington and Westmoreland Counties, Pennsylvania Rangers.

NEAL HOWARD DEEDS, Toledo, Ohio (39886). Son of Wellington and Mary Alice (Harriett) Deeds; grandson of John and Dianna Boncray (Pittsford) Harriett; great-grandson of John and Mary (Peters) Pittsford; great²-grandson of *Philip Peters,* private, Capt. James Parr's Co., Col. Edward Hand's Regt., Pennsylvania Continental Line.

CLOYD JAY DE LANEY, Johnstown, Pa. (39911). Son of Lemuel W. and Jessie C. (White) De Laney; grandson of John and Margaret Ann (McLain) White; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Patton) White; great²-grandson of *James Patton,* Captain in Sixth and Fourth Battalions, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

MATHIAS IRVING DEMAREST, Sewaren, N. J. (39725). Son of William H. and Agnes B. (Van Deveer) Demarest; grandson of Mathias and Harriet Paton (Cutter) Van Deveer; great-grandson of Joseph and Jane (Clawson) Cutter; great²-grandson of Campion and Frances (Moores) Cutter; great³-grandson of *Daniel Moores,* Representative to New Jersey General Assembly of 1776; Member, Woodbridge, N. J. Committee of Observation, and private, Col. Dayton's Regt., Cont'l Line.

SHERMAN BREWSTER DEMAREST, Woodbridge, N. J. (39926). Son of Charles S. and Ida C. (Miller) Demarest; grandson of Benjamin Bartram and Christiana (Stearns) Miller; great-grandson of *Lemuel Stearns,* private, Maj. Jonathan Clapp's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

RALPH PARSONS DE SWARTE, Chicago, Ill. (39619). Son of John Bartholomew and Grace Almy (Parsons) De Swarte; grandson of Rosetor Clinton and Eliza Ann (Bigelow) Parsons; great-grandson of Jonathan Brooks and Relief (Newhall) Bigelow; great²-grandson of Phineas and Wealthy W. (Newcomb) Newhall; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Newcomb,* private, Col. Josiah Whitney's and Col. Carpenter's Regts., Massachusetts Militia.

ACHILLES ALLEN DICKERSON, Nashville, Tenn. (39387). Son of James W. and Vashti (Gordon) Dickerson; grandson of Thomas Martin and Sallie (McLaurine) Gordon; great-grandson of Thomas Kennedy and Elizabeth (Lane) Gordon; great²-grandson of *Martin Lane,* private, North Carolina Militia.

THOMAS SPLINT DOUGHTY, Ridgewood, N. J. (39927). Son of Francis Worcester and Elizabeth (Splint) Doughty; grandson of Charles John and Sarah Parsons (Worcester) Doughty; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah Fitzwilliam (Sargent) Worcester; great²-grandson of *Noah Worcester,* Fifer, Col. William Prescott's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

EUGENE LEMUEL DOWNS, Johnson City, Tenn. (39395). Son of William Armsted and Mary Anne (Moore) Downs; grandson of Elias Crockett and Elizabeth (Atkinson) Downs; great-grandson of Samuel and —— (Crockett) Downs; great²-grandson of *Henry Downs,* Signer of Mecklenburg, Declaration of Independence.

ALBERT BAILEY DRAKE, New Bedford, Mass. (39780). Son of Jonathan Edwards and Mary Eliza (Bailey) Drake; grandson of Jonathan and Hannah (Piatt) Drake; great-grandson of *Robert Drake,* Corporal and private, Colonel Williams and Colonel Daggett's Regts., Massachusetts Militia.

EDWARD DRAKE, New Bedford, Mass. (39781). Son of Albert Bailey and Minnie Elizabeth (McAfee) Drake; grandson of Jonathan Edwards and Mary Eliza (Bailey) Drake; great-grandson of Jonathan and Hannah (Pratt) Drake; great^2-grandson of *Robert Drake,* Corporal and private, Colonel Williams and Colonel Daggett's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

THEODORE EUGENE DRAKE, Woodbridge, N. J. (39928). Son of Josiah D. and Maria Elizabeth (Valentine) Drake; grandson of James and Catharine (Ackerman) Valentine; great-grandson of James and Esther (Wilkison) Ackerman; great^2-grandson of *Nathan Wilkison,* Lieutenant and Quartermaster, New Jersey Cont'l Line.

FREELAND JOSEPH DUNN, Chicago, Ill. (39620). Son of Freeland Roscoe and Mary Agnes (Grady) Dunn; grandson of James and Ruth (Strout) Dunn; great-grandson of James and Olive (Downing) Strout; great^2-grandson of John and Ruth (Emery) Downing; great^3-grandson of *John Emery,* Lieutenant, Captain Ebenzer Simpson's Co., York County, Massachusetts Militia.

RODES GARTH DUNN, Chicago, Ill. (39621). Son of Freeland Joseph and Olivia (Ghio) Dunn; grandson of Freeland Roscoe and Mary Agnes (Grady) Dunn; great-grandson of James and Ruth (Strout) Dunn; great^2-grandson of James and Olive (Downing) Strout; great^3-grandson of John and Ruth (Emery) Downing; great^4-grandson of *John Emery,* Lieutenant, First Regt., York County, Massachusetts Militia.

THEODORE SAUNDERS DUNN, Atlanta, Ga. (36836). Son of Byron Archibald and Ida (Saunders) Dunn; grandson of Archibald and Sarah (Munroe) Dunn; great-grandson of David and Anna (Andrus) Munroe; great^2-grandson of *Josiah Munroe,* private, Captain Lee's Co., Col. John Durkee's Fourth Regt., Connecticut Cont'l Infantry.

BRYAN MUNROE EAGLE, Little Rock, Ark. (37928). Son of William H. and Ada (Munroe) Eagle; grandson of James and Charity C. (Swaim or Swaine) Eagle; great-grandson of Joseph and Seira (Furr) Eagle; great^2-grandson of Phillip and Hannah (Long) Eagle; great^3-grandson of *Adam Eagle* (*Egle*), Wagon Master, Col. William Thompson's Battl'n, Pennsylvania Troops.

FRANCIS POTTER EDGAR, Woodbridge, N. J. (39929). Son of William and Amelia Gray (Davies) Edgar; grandson of William Peter and Amanda S. (Edgar) Edgar; great-grandson of Thompson and Mary (Crow) Edgar; great^2-grandson of Ellis and Martha (Campyon) Crow; great^3-granson of *Samuel Crow,* Lieutenant-Colonel, First Regt., Middlesex County, New Jersey Militia.

HENRY PIERREPONT EDWARDS, Cleveland, Ohio (39876). Son of Francis Smith and Eliza Mary (Hatch) Edwards; grandson of Ambrose Timmey and Lydia Ann (Beebe) Hatch; great-grandson of Timothy and Abigail (Porter) Hatch; great^2-grandson of *Moses Porter,* private, Sergeant and Lieutenant, Connecticut Militia.

HOMER FOSTER ELDER, Dover, N. H. (36268). Son of John and Betsey Hutchins (Boynton) Elder; grandson of Isaac and Mary (Quint) Elder, Jr.; great-grandson of *Isaac Elder,* private and Sergeant, Gorham, Massachusetts Militia.

OLIVER MORTON ELLIOTT, Lewiston, Idaho (35124). Son of Daniel Thompson and Sarah Stackhouse (Moon) Elliott; grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Powell) Moon; great-grandson of *William Powell,* private, Col. Samuel J. McAtee's Battl'n, Pennsylvania Troops.

HARLAN DWIGHT ELLMAKER, Berkeley, Calif. (39976). Son of Cyrus and Margaret (Teeter) Ellmaker; grandson of Reuben and Clarinda (Mosier) Ellmaker; great-grandson of Adam and Elizabeth (Reemer) Ellmaker; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Ellmaker,* private, Tenth and Eighth Battl'ns, Pennsylvania Troops, also in Lancaster County Militia.

EVERETT CLINTON ENSIGN, Woodbridge, N. J. (39930). Son of Samuel Eri and Pamelia (Vining) Ensign; grandson of Eri and Lucretia (Humphrey) Ensign; great-grandson of Thaddeus and Lucretia (Pinney) Humphrey; great^2-grandson of *Abraham Pinney,* Lieutenant, Capt. Robert's Co., Simsbury, Connecticut Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY ENSIGN, Springville, Utah (37561). Son of Samuel and Martha Sage (Hamlin) Ensign; grandson of Frederick and Huldah (Hotchkiss) Ensign; great-grandson of *Truman Hotchkiss,* private, Colonels Sherman's, Butler's and Heman Swift's Regts., Connecticut Militia and Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

GEORGE OLIVER EVERETT, New York City, N. Y. (40021). Son of James Marcus and Sarah (Barrett) Everett; grandson of George Henry and Elizabeth (O'Callaghan) Barrett; great-grandson of Myrick and Sarah (Crosby) Barrett; great^2-grandson of James and Jenny (White) Barrett; great^3-grandson of Nathan and Miriam (Hunt) Barrett; great^4-grandson of *James Barrett,* Captain, Massachusetts Militia at Concord.

GROVER CLEVELAND FAGAN, Erwin, Tenn. (39389). Son of James Monroe and Margaret Alice (Ellis) Fagan; grandson of William Richard and Eliza (McCorkle) Fagan; great-grandson of J. G. and Elizabeth (Martin) Fagan; great^2-grandson of *Robert Martin,* Corporal, Captain James Read's Co., Col. Thomas Clark's Regt., North Carolina Troops.

DALTON BOYLES FALOON, Cleveland, Ohio (39880). Son of Oliver Joseph and Mary (Boyles) Faloon; grandson of William and Lavina (Futz) Faloon; great-grandson of James D. and Ann (Dill) Faloon; great^2-grandson of Matthew and Jane (Bracken) Dill; great^3-grandson of *Matthew Dill,* Colonel, Fifth Battl'n, York County, Pennsylvania Militia, Member General Assembly and Delegate to Lancaster, Pennsylvania Military Convention.

HARLAN LUTHER FEEMAN, ADRIAN, MICH. (39863). Son of Henry B. and Margaret (Ewing) Feeman; grandson of Benjamin and —— (Leitnaker) Feeman; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Lamb) Feeman; great^2-grandson of *Adam Viehman* (*Feeman*), private, Second Battl'n, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia.

CLINTON GEORGE FERGUSON, New Bedford, Mass. (39778). Son of George B. and Evelina (Collins) Ferguson; grandson of Ibrook Eddy and Anna Gypsom (Doyle) Collins; great-grandson of Daniel and Nancy (Eddy) Collins; great^2-grandson of Ibrook and Loana (Pratt) Eddy; great^3-grandson of *Jonathan Eddy,* Colonel, Massachusetts Militia, eastern frontier service.

HERBERT MERRITT FLANDERS, Longmeadow, Mass. (39790). Son of Dana J. and Eliza (Duffill) Flanders; grandson of Francis N. and Lucia A. (Hall) Flanders; great-grandson of Benjamin and Mary A. (George) Flanders; great^2-grandson of Jonathan and Ruth (Colby) Flanders; great^3-grandson of *Ezekiel Flanders,* private and Corporal, Massachusetts and New Hampshire Militia and Cont'l Service.

EARLE ROBERT FORREST, Washington, Pa. (39912). Son of Joshua R. and Mary Belle (Boyle) Forrest; grandson of Daniel and Jane (McConnell) Boyle; great-grandson of Alexander and Ann (Berry) McConnell, Jr.; great^2-grandson of John and *Elizabeth* (*Gilmore*) *Berry,* private, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania Cont'l Line.

EVANS ROBIE FOSTER, Auburn, Calif. (39977). Son of Johnathan Eaton and Mary Hale (Knight) Foster; grandson of Benjamin and Susan (Robie) Knight; great-grandson of Edward Williams and Sarah (Emerson) Robie; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel Emerson,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Chester, New Hampshire Militia.

MELVIN MARCUS FRANKLIN, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa. (39913). Son of Melvin M. and Elsie (Nathans) Franklin; grandson of Horace A. and Marie Louise (Samson) Nathans; great-grandson of Moses and Benveneda Valentina (Solis) Nathans; great^2-grandson of Daniel and Sarah Helen (Norris) Solis; great^3-grandson of Eden and Ann (Hiers) Norris; great^4-grandson of Hendrick and Sarah (Whitlock) Hiers; great^5-grandson of *John Whitlock,* Lieutenant, First Regt., Monmouth County, New Jersey Militia, killed at Battle of Middletown.

HERBERT MARVIN FRANKS, Laurens, S. C. (40159). Son of William H. and Nancy Maria (Bellew) Franks; grandson of David L. and Maria Louisa (James) Bellew; great-grandson of *Benjamin James,* private, South Carolina Cont'l Line.

IRWIN FULLERTON, Detroit, Mich. (39864). Son of Daniel and Hannah (Meech) Fullerton; grandson of Abel and Charity (Mack) Meech; great-grandson of Aaron and Alithea (Spicer) Meech; great^2-grandson of *Oliver Spicer,* Captain, Eighth Regt., Connecticut Militia.

ALESTER G. FURMAN, Greenville, S. C. (39674). Son of Charles Manning and Francis Emma (Garden) Furman; grandson of James Clement and Harriet (Davis) Furman; great-grandson of *Richard Furman,* patriotic South Carolina Preacher and Member of Convention for ratifying U. S. Constitution; great-grandson of Jonathan and Rebecca (Kincaid) Davis; great^2-grandson of *James Kincaid,* Captain, General Marion's Regt., South Carolina Dragoons; grandson of Alester and Elizabeth (Richardson) Garden;

great-grandson of William and Emma (Buford) Richardson; great²-grandson of *William Richardson,* Member, First Provincial Congress, Captain, First Regt., South Carolina Militia, prisoner at Charleston; great²-grandson of William and —— (——) Buford; great³-grandson of *William Buford,* Lieutenant and Captain, North Carolina Dragoons; grandson of Alester Garden and Elizabeth (Richardson) Gibbes;* great-grandson of Wilmot S. and Anna Frances De Saussaur; great²-grandson of *Henry William De Saussaur,* Lieutenant, Third Regt., South Carolina Cont'l Line, prisoner.

SAMUEL NEWTON GAINES, Fort Worth, Texas (37549). Son of Samuel Moore and Jessie (Newton) Gaines; grandson of Samuel Moore and Susan (Cater) Gianes; great-grandson of John Strother and Letitia Dalton (Moore) Gaines; great²-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Gaines) Moore; great³-grandson of *James Gaines,* Captain South Carolina Volunteers under General Nathaniel Green; grandson of Samuel G. and Mary Elizabeth (Tompkins) Newton; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary Hunt (McCartey) Newton; great²-grandson of Samuel and Lucy (Smith) Newton; great³-grandson of *Samuel Newton,* private, Captain Camp's Co., Colonel Hooker's Regt., Connecticut Militia.

LEWIS WADSWORTH GALLAGHER, Chicago, Ill. (39622). Son of Robert C. and Mattie Pratt (Wadsworth) Gallagher; grandson of Abner P. and Mary S. (Gilman) Wadsworth; great-grandson of Abner Prior and Mary Jane (Capen) Wadsworth; great²-grandson of Josiah and Betsy (Wadsworth) Capen; great³-grandson of *Joseph Wadsworth,* Captain, Fourteenth Regt., Massachusetts Cont'l Troops.

FREDERICK WILLIAM GARRETSON, Hamilton, Ill. (Iowa 39185). Son of Isaac L. and Patience Ann (Tomlinson) Garretson; grandson of John G. and Mary (Goodson) Garretson; great-grandson of George W. and Rebecca (Wilson) Goodson; great²-grandson of *Thomas W. Goodson,* Lieutenant, Captain Goodrich Wilson's Co., Virginia Troops.

THOMAS EDGAR GARVIN, III, Indianapolis, Ind. (39755). Son of Thomas Edgar and Susan (Morris) Garvin, Jr.; grandson of Melville and Susan M. (Pease) Morris; great-grandson of Jonathan E. and Susannah (Clark) Morris; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Ford Morris,* Lieutenant, Protom's and Stevens' New Jersey Artillery; great²-grandson of Erastus and —— (——) Clark; great³-grandson of *Lemuel Clark,* private, Captain Tilden's Co., Connecticut Militia at Lexington Alarm; great³-grandson of *Joseph Morris,* Captain and Major, First Regt., New Jersey Troops, died in service.

HENRY HORTENSIUS GEORGE, Jr., Richmond, Va. (40057). Son of Henry Hortensius and Ellen Woolfolk (Samuel) George; grandson of Lewis and Agnes (Wilson) George; great-grandson of *John Dudley George,* private, Tenth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Line.

MELANCTHON JOSEPH GETMAN, Rochester, N. Y. (39524). Son of Ahaziah and Mary M. (Coughnet) Getman; grandson of Joseph and Delia Rickard (Williamson) Getman; great-grandson of *George* and Elizabeth (House) *Getman, Jr.,* Ensign, Tryon County, New York Militia and Rangers; great³-grandson of *George Getman,* private, Second Regt., Tryon County, New York Militia.

FRANK DEAN GIFFORD, Mamaroneck, N. Y. (39523). Son of Henry Hale and Anna E. (Brown) Gifford; grandson of Elijah and Helen (Appelget) Brown; great-grandson of Anthony and Helena (Riggs) Appelget; great²-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Baird) Appelget; great³-grandson of *David Baird,* Lieutenant and Captain, Monmouth County, New Jersey Militia and Light Horse.

ALFRED HOLLEY GILBERT, Burlington, Vt. (38031). Son of Charles Bowen and Carrie (Pratt) Gilbert; grandson of Oliver Cheney and Harriet (Holley) Gilbert; great-grandson of *Justus Holley,* Fifer, Colonel Rosseter's and Colonel Hyde's Regts., Massachusetts Militia.

WILL CONDO LONDON GIPE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Ill. 39623). Son of Charles and Agnes Jane (Condo) Gipe; grandson of John P. and Mary Ann (London) Condo; great-grandson of Joseph and Ann (Poorman) Condo; great²-grandson of *Jacob Condo* (*Condy*), Corporal and Ensign, Second Regt., Pennsylvania Cont'l Troops.

LELAND HOLSAPPLE GODDARD, Schenectady, N. Y. (40002). Son of Walter Wesley and Anna (Holsapple) Goddard; grandson of Paul Smith and Susanna (Greenman) Holsapple; great-grandson of Jacob M. and Ann Eliza (Smith) Holsapple; great²-grandson

*Alester Garden Gibbes, adopted and name legally changed to Garden.

of Martinas and Anna (Smith) Holsapple; great^3-grandson of *Phillip Smith,* Captain, Col. Peter Livingston's Tenth Regt., Albany County, Pennsylvania Militia.

ROBERT CALVIN GORDON, Waynesboro, Pa. (39914). Son of James Smith and Jane N. (McGaughy) Gordon; grandson of Hugh Alexander and Martha (Hall) McGaughy; great-grandson of John and Jane (McIlhenny) Hall; great^2-grandson of *Robert McIlhenny,* Second Lieutenant, Second Battl'n, York County, Pennsylvania Militia.

JOHN CLARK GORMLY, Cleveland, Ohio (39891). Son of George Curtis and Sarah Ann (Ward) Gormly; grandson of Clark Kendrick and Mary Ann (Porter) Ward; great-grandson of Elisha and Zelima (Denzelo) Ward; great^2-grandson of *William Ward,* Lieutenant, Poultney, Vermont Militia.

PAUL HENRY GOSSETT, Williamston, S. C. (39665). Son of John Gideon and Susanna (Kirby) Gossett; grandson of Pleasant Tollison and Elizabeth (Steen) Gossett; great-grandson of John and Katherine (Kirby) Gossett; great^2-grandson of John and Anna (Lernaster) Gossett; great^3-grandson of *John Gossett (Gosset),* private, Col. William Russell's Thirteenth Regt. and Col. Daniel Morgan's Seventh Regt., Virginia Cont'l Line.

THOMAS HENRY GOSSETT, Spartanburg County, S. C. (39669). Son of Pleasant T. and Elizabeth (Steen) Gossett; grandson of John and Catherine (Kirby) Gossett; great-grandson of John and Anna (Lernaster) Gossett; great^2-grandson of *John Gossett (Gosset),* private, Col. William Russell's Thirteenth Regt., and Col. Daniel Morgan's Seventh Regt., Virginia Cont'l Line.

ROBERT WARREN GOTSHALL, Peoria, Ill. (39624). Son of Charles Jacob and Kate (Steele) Gotshall; grandson of Daniel and Rebecca (Martin) Gotshall; great-grandson of *Michael Gotshall (Gotschall),* private, Col Mathias Slough's Regt., Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia.

EDWARD RAYMOND GRACE, Detroit, Mich. (39872). Son of Edward and Hattie Martin (Rood) Grace; grandson of Martin Fitch and Anna Rebecca (Westenhaver) Rood; great-grandson of Landon and Delia (Fitch) Rood; great^2-grandson of Dorastus and Julia (Bright) Fitch; great^3-grandson of Ephraim and Sarah (Porter) Fitch; great^4-grandson of *Moses Porter,* Second Lieutenant, Col. Samuel McCollum's Regt., Connecticut Militia; widow pensioned.

DOWNEY MILLIKEN GRAY, Louisville, Ky. (38587). Son of Henry S. and Elizabeth (Milliken) Gray; grandson of Hiram and Betsey Owings (Burns) Milliken; great-grandson of William G. and Ann (Downey) Burns; great^2-grandson of *John Downey,* private, Capt. John Nelson's Co., Pennsyivania Independent Riflemen.

RALPH ROBINSON GREENE, Massachusetts (37772). Suplemental. Son of Marlon Elhanon and Mary Ella (Jaques) Greene; grandson of Addison Brown and Emily Rebecca (Farnsworth) Jaques; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Wright) Farnsworth, Jr.; great^2-grandson of John and Nancy (Baker) Farnsworth; great^3-grandson of *Isaac Farnsworth,* Member Massachusetts Committees on Tea-Tax, Inspection and of Safety.

THOMAS HASKINS GRESHAM, Richmond, Va. (40058). Son of Thomas and Lelia (Gluyas) Gresham; grandson of Wm. Abner and Nannie Haskins (Meador) Gresham; great-grandson of John and Mary Page (Haskins) Meador; great^2-grandson of Aaron and Anne C. (Moore) Haskins; great^3-grandson of *Edward Haskins,* Major and Colonel, Powhatan County, Virginia Militia; Member Committee of Safety.

OLIVER HERALD GRIFFIN, Ohio (38084). Supplemental. Son of William Henry and Lillian Dale (Ferguson) Griffin; grandson of Thomas Frazier and Elnora Fedora (Woods) Griffin; great-grandson of Worden and Pamelia (Moore) Griffin; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Anna (Beck) Griffin; great^3-grandson of *Theophilus Griffin,* private, Capt. Hezekiah Hutchin's Co., Third Regt., New Hampshire Troops.

THOMAS SIMPSON GRIFFING, St. Paul, Minn. (39487). Son of Richard Robert and Emma Louisa (Simpson) Griffing; grandson of Richard and Julia Etta (Bacon) Griffing; great-grandson of Robert and Abigail (Peck) Griffing; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Griffing,* Captain, Col. James Clinton's Second Regt., New York Cont'l Troops.

STUART EDGAR GRUMMON, Mexico City, Mexico (N. J. 40127). Son of Charles A. and Adriana Meeker (Edgar) Grummon; grandson of Robert S. and Harriet E. (Badger) Grummon; great-grandson of Charles W. and Rhoda (Stillman) Badger; great^2-grandson

of Ebenezer and Rhoda (Francis) Stillman; great³-grandson of *John Francis,* Lieutenant, Col. Levi Willis' Regt., Connecticut Militia, and Captain, First Co., Withersfield Provisional Regt.

ARTHUR JOHNSON GRYMES, New Jersey (39705). Supplemental. Son of Benjamin R. and Rebecca (Johnson) Grymes; grandson of Albert Livingston and Margaret (Smith) Johnson; great-grandson of *Horatio Johnson,* Lieutenant, Capt. Edward Norwood's Battl'n, Maryland Militia.

ARTHUR JOHNSON GRYMES, Jr., New Jersey (39706). Supplemental. Son of Arthur Johnson and Laura (Forman) Grymes; grandson of Benjamin R. and Rebecca (Johnson) Grymes; great-grandson of Albert Livingston and Margaret (Smith) Johnson; great²-grandson of *Horatio Johnson,* Lieutenant, Capt. Edward Norwood's Battl'n, Maryland Militia.

MASON FITZHUGH GRYMES, New Jersey (39707). Supplemental. Same as Arthur Johnson Grymes, New Jersey (39705).

FRED SUMNER HAINES, Jr., Minneapolis, Minn. (39488). Son of Fred Sumner and Carrie Woodruff (Faitoute) Haines, Sr.; grandson of John Sherburne and Theodate (Nowell) Haines, Jr.; great-grandson of John Sherburne and Betsey (Randlett) Haines, Sr.; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Haines,* private, Col. Hercules Mooney's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

MATTHEW CARTER HAMILTON, Newark, N. J. (39931). Son of John and Sarah J. (Wagner) Hamilton; grandson of Thomas and Mary (Hoffman) Hamilton; great-grandson of John and Sadie (Courtney) Hamilton; great²-grandson of *John Hamilton,* private, Westmoreland County, Second Regt., Pennsylvania Cont'l Line.

FRANCIS TOMPKINS HAMMOND, New Bedford, Mass. (39791). Son of Henry F. and Emma L. (Fuller) Hammond; grandson of Caleb and Anna T. (Hazard) Hammond; great-grandson of Perry and Anna (Tompkins) Hazard; great²-grandson of *James Tompkins,* private, Second Battl'n, Rhode Island Cont'l Line, pensioned.

JAMES FAIR HARDIN, Shreveport, La. (38546). Son of Thomas Rollins and Sarah Moore (Fair) Hardin; grandson of Calvin and Mary (Rollina) Hardin; great-grandson of Jacob and Jane (Porter) Hardin; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hardin,* Corporal and Sergeant, Col. Abraham Bowman's Eighth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

WILLIS TRACY HANSON, Jr., Schenectady, N. Y. (39519). Son of Willis T. and Margaret Vedder (Bame) Hanson; grandson of Andrew T. and Anna (Johnson) Hanson; great-grandson of Jonathan H. and Priscilla (Shaw) Hanson; great²-grandson of *Joseph Shaw,* Minute-Man and Sergeant, Middleborough, Massachusetts Militia.

HEZEKIAH EASTMAN HATCH, Logan, Utah (37564). Son of Lorenzo Hill and Sylvia Savonia (Eastman) Hatch; grandson of Hezekiah and Aldura (Sumner) Hatch; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Hatch,* private and Fifer, Col. John Greaton's Third Regt., Massachusetts Cont'l Troops.

LORENZO BOYD HATCH, Logan, Utah (37563). Son of Hezekiah Eastman and Georgia (Thatcher) Hatch; grandson of Lorenzo Hill and Sylvia Savonia (Eastman) Hatch; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Aldura (Sumner) Hatch; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Hatch,* Fifer, Col. John Greaton's Third Regt., Massachusetts Cont'l Line.

HARRY JEANS HAWKINS, Manila, P. I. (N. Y. 40003). Son of Lowry Wellington and Mary (W——) Hawkins; grandson of Lewis Castleman and Mary (Beard) Hawkins; great-grandson of Moses and Sarah (Castleman) Hawkins, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Moses Hawkins,* Captain, Fourteenth Regt., Virginia Troops; killed at Germantown.

CHARLES KENYON HAWKS, Newburgh, N. Y. (39520). Son of William Kenyon and Viola V. (Waite) Hawks; grandson of Silas W. and Martha (Odell) Waite; great-grandson of Reuben and Mary (Waite) Waite; great²-grandson of William and Thankful (Mattison) Waite; great³-grandson of *John Waite,* Captain, Kingston Reds, Rhode Island Militia.

HENRY HALLAM HAYNES, Sr., Bristol, Tenn. (39399). Son of Mathew Taylor and Kate Eleanor (Haynes) Haynes; grandson of David and Mary (Taylor) Haynes; great-grandson of *George Haynes,* private, First and Third Regts., Virginia Cont'l Dragoons.

SAMUEL ROBERT HAZARD, Des Moines, Iowa (39197). Son of Seneca W. and Sarah Frances (Hand) Hazard; grandson of Oliver Hulburd and Elizabeth Almina (Perkins)

Hand; great-grandson of Augustus and Sarah (Hulburd) Hand; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer* and Mary (Sheldon) *Hulburd (Hubbard)*, private, Vermont Militia; great³-grandson of *Daniel Sheldon,* Surgeon's Mate, Fourth Regt., Connecticut Militia, private, Col. Thaddeus Cook's Regt., Connecticut Militia, also guard at Hartford; great-grandson of Jacob and Sally (Abbott) Perkins; great²-grandson of Wesley and Sylvina (Bottum) Perkins; great³-grandson of *James Bottom (Longbottom), Jr.,* private, Norwich, Connecticut Militia at Lexington Alarm; great²-grandson of *Abraham* and Betsy (Ormsby) *Abbott,* private, Capt. Thomas Drury's Co., Col. Nixon's Regt., Massachusetts Militia; great³-grandson of *John Ormsby,* private, Capt. Abner Robinson's Co., Connecticut Militia; also seaman on Privateer "Marquis de Lafayette."

JOSEPH BUNN HEIDLER, Springfield, Ill. (39609). Son of Samuel and Delia (Bunn) Heidler; grandson of Levi and Martha (Hogantobler) Heidler; great-grandson of William and Anna (Seitz) Heidler, Jr.; great²-grandson of *William Heidler,* private, Fourth Co., Second Battl'n, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia.

SAMUEL HOGEN HEIDLER, Springfield, Ill. (39610). Son of Levi and Martha (Hogantobler) Heidler; grandson of William and Anna (Seitz) Heidler, Jr.; great²-grandson of *William Heidler,* private, Fourth Co., Second Battl'n, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia.

HARRY ELTON HIMES, Kittanning, Pa. (40076). Son of Joseph C. and Margaret (Rutherford) Himes; grandson of John and Sylvina (Space) Himes; great-grandson of Zephaniah and Katie (Armstrong) Space; great²-grandson of *John Space,* private, Second Battl'n, Second Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Line.

HARRY ELTON HIMES, Jr., Kittanning, Pa. (40080). Son of Harry Elton and Hulda (King) Himes; grandson of Joseph C. and Margaret (Rutherford) Himes; great-grandson of John and Sylvina (Space) Himes; great²-grandson of Zephaniah and Katie (Armstrong) Space; great³-grandson of *John Space,* private, Second Battl'n, Second Establishment, also Second Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Line.

FRANK WILLIS HINE, Grand Rapids, Mich. (39865). Son of Martin N. and Lucy Jane (Tilton) Hine; grandson of Demas and Sallie (Noble) Hine; great-grandson of Silas and Betsy (Tyrell) Hine; great²-grandson of *Ambrose Hine,* Captain, Col. Cook's and Col. Baldwin's Regts., Connecticut Militia.

CHARLES ORLANDO HODGKINS, Minneapolis, Minn. (39484). Son of Samuel and Lucretia (Ackerman) Hodgkins; grandson of William and Almira (Smith) Hodgkins; great-grandson of *William Hodgkins,* private, Capt. Nathaniel Hutchin's Co., Col. Joseph Seeley's First Regt., New Hampshire Troops, pensioned.

HENRY PHELPS HOFF, Merchantville, N. J. (40133). Son of George and Alline Lydia (Phelps) Hoff; grandson of Richard Harvey and Mindwell B. (Griswold) Phelps; great-grandson of Roswell Homer and Lydia (Gay) Phelps; great²-grandson of *Roswell Phelps,* private and guard, Connecticut Militia.

WILLIAM FLEMING HOLLIDAY, Detroit, Mich. (39873). Son of William D. and Mary Patterson (Ramsey) Holliday; grandson of Fleming and Anna Mary (Dysart) Holliday; great-grandson of John and Mary (Lowry) Holliday; great²-grandson of Lazarus and Mary (Fleming) Lowry; great³-grandson of *Alexander Lowry (Lowrey),* Colonel, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Associators and Member of Assembly; great²-grandson of *Adam Holliday,* Member Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania Committee of Safety.

JOHN A. HOPE, St. Louis, Mo. (39684). Son of James Addison and Mary (Thompson) Hope; grandson of James Nelson and Caroline (Morton) Thompson; great-grandson of James and Martha (Abernathy) Thompson; great²-grandson of John and Susannah (——) Abernathy; great³-grandson of *Robert Abernathy,* Captain, Gen. Rutherford's Regt., North Carolina Militia and Member Halifax, North Carolina Congress of 1776 and 1779.

WILLIAM BALL HOPKINS, Glen Ridge, N. J. (40128). Son of James Donald and Julia (Ball) Hopkins; grandson of William Henry and Elizabeth Vanderbelt (Sullivan) Ball; great-grandson of Hooper C. and Catherine (Getchius) Ball; great²-grandson of Oliver and Elizabeth (Ward) Ball; great³-grandson of *Samuel Ball,* private, New Jersey Cont'l Line, State Troops, and Militia; great-grandson of Dennis and Phœbe Plum (Woodruff) Sullivan; great²-grandson of Flavel and Rhoda (Downley) Woodruff; great³-grandson of

Seth and Phœbe (Haines) Woodruff; great[4]-grandson of *Timothy Woodruff,* private, Essex County, New Jersey Militia.

JOSEPH HORNE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (39901). Son of Durbin and Mary Tweed (Andrews) Horne; grandson of Joseph and Mary Elizabeth (Shae) Horne; great-grandson of Henry and Mary (Otto) Horne; great[2]-grandson of *Henry Horn* (*Horne*), private, Capt. M. de Kowatz's Co., Pulaskis Legion; pensioned.

JOSEPH CHARLES HOSEY, New Bethlehem, Pa. (39902). Son of Burns B. and Margaret Esther (Himes) Hosey; grandson of Joseph and Abagail Ann (Space) Himes; great-grandson of Zephaniah and Katie (Armstrong) Space; great[2]-grandson of *John Space,* private, Second Battl'n and Second Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Line.

GEORGE LEONARD HOSMER, Massachusetts (39637). Supplementals. Son of George Franklin and Laura C. (Tracy) Hosmer; grandson of Franklin and Eliza Ann (Stiles) Hosmer; great-grandson of Asahel and Eunice (Wright) Hosmer; great[2]-grandson of *Oliver Wright,* Lieutenant, Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., New Hampshire Militia, and Member Committee of Safety; great-grandson of Jacob and Olive (Bryant) Stiles; great[2]-grandson of Ephraim and Martha (Kimball) Bryant, Jr.; great[3]-grandson of *Ephraim Bryant,* Sergeant, Capt. Benjamin Hooper's Co., Massachusetts Militia at Biddeford; great[3]-grandson of *Joshua* and Martha (Elden) *Kimball,* private from Buxton, in Capt. John Eldin's Co. Massachusetts Militia; great[4]-grandson of *John Elden,* Captain Massachusetts Militia at Siege of Boston, and of Fifth Co., Third Regt., York County Militia; grandson of Cyrus Mason and Carolina M. (Needham) Tracy; great-grandson of Cyrus and Hanah M. (Snow) Tracy, Jr.; great[2]-grandson of *Cyrus Tracy,* private, Capt. Mott's Co. Conn. Militia New London Harbor Defense; great[3]-grandson of *Samuel Tracy,* private, Fourth Regt., Connecticut Cont'l Troops; great-grandson of George W. and Caroline (Rhodes) Needham; great[2]-grandson of Ezra and Polly (or Mary) (Willis) Rhodes; great[3]-grandson of *John Willis,* private, Massachusetts Militia, pensioned.

ROBERT MORTON HUGHES, Norfolk, Va. (40053). Son of Robert W. and Eliza Mary (Johnston) Hughes; grandson of Jesse and Elizabeth Woodson (Morton) Hughes; great-grandson of *Hezekiah Morton,* Captain, Eighth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

ELLIS RHEA HURD, Chicago, Ill. (39611). Son of Marshall Levi and Adaline (Reading) Hurd; grandson of Kensyl and Hannah (Risler) Reading; great-grandson of Asher and Margaret (Wolverton) Reading; great[2]-grandson of William and Ann (Emley) Reading; great[3]grandson of *Joseph Reading,* Hunterdon County, New Jersey Justice of the Peace who collected food for the troops, received oaths of officers and performed other patriotic acts.

NODIAH EMERSON HUTCHENS, Toledo, Ohio (39888). Son of Charles H. and Alice M. (Corner) Hutchens; grandson of Henry and Polly U. (Livermore) Hutchens; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Balcom) Livermore; great[2]-grandson of *Daniel Livermore,* Captain, Third and First Regts., New Hampshire Cont'l Troops.

JAMES WINSTON IVEY, Florence, S. C. (Va. 39569). Son of Walter Gresham and Kate Robertson (Perdue) Ivey; grandson of James Joshua and Adelaide (Gresham) Ivey; great-grandson of Elijah and Maria (Goode) Gresham; great[2]-grandson of *Robert Goode,* private, Virginia Militia.

WILLIAM TOMLINSON IVEY, Nashville, Tenn. (39400). Son of William Ransone and Sara (Tomlinson) Ivey; grandson of Samuel A. and Anna Evelyn (Ransone) Ivey; great-grandson of Beverly Boriene and —— (Blasingame) Ransone; great[2]-grandson of *Robert Ransone,* private, Sixth Troop, First Regt., Virginia Light Dragoons; grandson of James M. and Addie (Bull) Tomlinson; great-grandson of Orville Augustus and Martha Anne (Robertson) Bull; great[2]-grandson of John S. M. and Martha (Brown) Robertson; great[3]-grandson of *Samuel Brown,* private, Eleventh Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops, prisoner, pensioned.

ANDREW JACKSON, IV, Los Angeles, Calif. (Tenn. 39388). Son of Andrew and Amy A. (Rich) Jackson, III; grandson of Andrew* and Sarah (Yorke) Jackson, II; great-grandson of Severn and Elizabeth (Rucker) Donelson; great[2]-grandson of *John Donelson,* Signer of Virginia Bill of Rights and Member of House of Burgesses.

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* Name legally changed by adoption from Donelson to Jackson.

DAVID WARREN JEWETT, Des Moines, Iowa (39188). Son of David Lewis and Margaret (Jewett) Jewett; grandson of George A. and Annie (Henry) Jewett; great-grandson of George Enoch and Patty Maria (Matthews) Jewett; great^2-grandson of David Lewis and Marie (Bostedo) Jewett; great^3-grandson of Joseph and Huldah (Fenton) Jewett; great^4-grandson of *John Jewett,* private and scout, Grafton, New Hampshire Militia; great^4-grandson of *Francis Fenton,* private and Corporal, Col. Timothy Bedel's Regt., New Hampshire Rangers; great^3-grandson of Osee and Patty (Bell) Matthews; great^3-grandson of *Gideon* and Esther (Eggleston) *Matthews,* Corporal, Capt. Nathan Rowley's Co., Col. John Mosley's Regt., New Hampshire Militia; great^4-grandson of *Nathaniel Eggleston, Jr.,* private, Windsor, Connecticut Militia; great^3-grandson of *John Bell,* private, Capt. John Crawford's Co., Col. James Convers' Regt., Massachusetts Militia; great^4-grandson of *James Bell,* Corporal, Capt. John Crawford's Co., Col. Jonathan Warner's Regt., Massachusetts Militia at Lexington Alarm.

GERALD ANSON JEWETT, Des Moines, Iowa (39189). Same as David Warren Jewett, Iowa (39188).

HENRY ROOT JEWETT, Michigan (31576). Supplemental. Son of William Eri and Clara (Root) Jewett; grandson of Eri and Harriet (Winchell) Jewett; great-grandson of Jonathan and Unity (Johnson) Jewett; great^2-grandson of Benjamin and Ruth (McBride) Jewett; great^3-grandson of *Jonathan Jewett,* private, Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

WILLIAM ERI JEWETT, Adrian, Mich. (39853). Son of Eri and Harriet (Winchell) Jewett; grandson of Jonathan and Unity (Johnson) Jewett; great-grandson of Benjamin and Ruth (McBride) Jewett great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Jewett,* private, Capt. Stone's Co., Col. Moses Nichol's Regt., Stark's Brigade, New Hampshire Militia.

WILLIAM ERI JEWETT, Jr., Michigan (31577). Supplemental. Same as Henry Root Jewett, Michigan (31576).

EDGAR DeWITT JOHNSON, White Plains, N. Y. (40022). Son of John and Janet L. (DeWitt) Johnson; grandson of *Lawrence Johnson,* private, Third Battl'n, Gloucester County, New Jersey Militia and in Col. Somer's Battl'n, New Jersey State Troops.

WILLIAM WARREN JOHNSON, Jamestown, Ohio (39881). Son of Jesse F. and Amy (Fuller) Johnson; grandson of John and Hannah (Smith) Fuller; great-grandson of Gideon Moody and Anny (Solomon) Fuller; great^2-grandson of Benjamin and Polly (York) Fuller, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Fuller,* private, Capt. Adiel Sherwood's Co., New York Levies.

JAMES CECIL JONES, Dallas, Texas (40251). Son of William L. and Cecil Gratis (Holloway) Jones; grandson of George B. and Mary M. (Holloway) Holloway; great-grandson of *George Holloway,* private and Captain, Major McGill's Regt., Caroline County, Virginia Militia, pensioned.

JAMES HENRY JONES, Arlington, Mass. (39779). Son of Jeremiah and Lucy Jane (Wasson) Jones; grandson of David and Abigail (Hatch) Wasson; great-grandson of *Samuel Wasson,* private, Worcester County, Massachusetts Militia and Cont'l Troops.

JOSEPH ALFRED JONES, Roselle Park, N. J. (40134). Son of Joseph Alfred and Mary Frances (Broome) Jones; grandson of David Lawrence and Elizabeth (Gray) Broome; great-grandson of Abel and Rachel(Brower) Broome; great^2-grandson of *Abraham* (*Abram*) *Brower,* private Capt. John Outwaters Co., Bergen County, New Jersey Militia.

PHILAS STRATTON JONES, Wilburton, Okla. (35250). Son of John S. and Miriam (Rose) Jones; grandson of Ephriam and Hannah (Lee) Rose; great-grandson of *William Rose,* private and Ensign, Col. Thomas Satterwhite's Regt., North Carolina Militia, pensioned.

CHARLES HERBERT KEEL, Kew Gardens, L. I., N. Y. (40004). Son of Theophilus and Artimisia (Page) Keel; grandson of Irvin and Susan (Andrews) Page; great-grandson of Warren and Barsheba (Gainer) Andrews; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Gainer,* member Pitt County, North Carolina Committee of Safety.

ALBERT GEORGE KEEN, Washington, D. C. (39826). Son of Albert M. and Jane Donaldson (Andrews) Keen; grandson of William H. and Elizabeth Frances (Jones) Andrews; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Abigail Lovering (Haynes) Andrews; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Andrews,* private Capt. Abraham Dodge's Co., Col. Moses Little's Seventeenth Regt. Massachusetts Troops.

FREDERICK CHARLES KELLEY, Petaluma, Calif. (39978). Son of Charles Albert and Emma Florence (LaBrake) Kelley; grandson of Albert and Charity Signor (Button) Kelley; great-grandson of Amson and Katherine H. (Vail) Button; great^2-grandson of Isaac and Eunice (Herrick) Vail; great^3-grandson of Henry and Charity (Signor) Herrick, Jr.; great^4-grandson of *Henry Herrick,* Member Boston, Massachusetts Committee of Correspondence.

GUY CARLETON KEMP, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. (39858). Son of George and —— (——) Kemp; grandson of Joseph and Harriet (Bell) Kemp; great-grandson of Lawrence and Mehitable (Ellis) Kemp; great^2-grandson of *Lawrence Kemp,* Captain, Fifth Regt. Hampshire County, Massachusetts Militia.

HIRAM WASHINGTON KIRBY, Spartanburg, S. C. (39670). Son of John Middleton and Nancy Z. (Gossett) Kirby; grandson of Pleasant Tolleson and Elizabeth (Steen) Gossett; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Kirby) Gossett; great^2-grandson of John and Anna (Le Moster) Gossett; great^3-grandson of *John Gossett* (*Gosset*), private, Col. William Russell's and Col. Daniel Morgan's Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

PETER O. KNIGHT, Jr., Tampa, Fla. (39029). Son of Peter O. and Lillie (F.—) Knight; grandson of James W. and Sarah (E.—) Knight; great-grandson of *Richard Knight,* Drummer and Fifer, Captain Walter Finney's Co., Sixth Regt., Pennsylvania Troops.

FRANK FENNIMORE LAMB, Okmulgee, Okla. (40026). Son of Joseph and Hannah (F.—) Lamb; grandson of John and Hannah (Payson) Lamb; great-grandson of *Joshua Lamb,* private and Scout, Massachusetts Militia at Belfast and Penobscot River.

DAVID FREDERICK LANE, Watertown, N. Y. (Mass. 39783). Son of Ferdinand Amos and Jeanette (Corey) Lane; grandson of Albert and Sarah (Oakes) Corey; great-grandson of Willard and Sally (Bartlett) Oakes; great^2-grandson of Nathaniel and Susannah (Evans) Oak; great^3-grandson of *Seth Oak,* Sergeant, Massachusetts Militia, at Lexington Alarm.

ROBERT BAILEY LAPORTE, Peoria, Ill. (39612). Son of Charles William and Ada Eleanor (Bailey) LaPorte; grandson of William Matthew and Mary C. (Moran) LaPorte; great-grandson of John Edward and Charlotte H. P. (Dorsey) Moran; great^2-grandson of Edward John and Ann (Ross) Dorsey; great^3-grandson of *Richard Dorsey,* Captain, First Regt., Maryland Cont'l Artillery, and later Brevet Major, prisoner.

WILLIAM ASHLEY LEAVITT, Jr., Ocean Grove, N. J. (39945). Son of William Ashley and Caroline Howell (Jones) Leavitt; grandson of Erasmus Darwin and Almira (Fay) Leavitt; great-grandson of *Joseph Mayo,* Lieutenant, Eleventh Co., Hampshire County, Massachusetts Militia.

WILLIAM THROCKMORTON LEWIS, Washington, Pa. (39915). Son of Vincent Lowe and Julia Ann (Shape) Lewis; grandson of Robert and Jane (Hays) Lewis; great-grandson of *Henry Lewis,* private, Capt. McClelland's Co., Seventh Battl'n Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

WILLIAM HITER LILLARD, Nashville, Tenn. (40103). Son of William and Mary Mountjoy (Burke) Lillard; grandson of William and Lucy Laney (Baker) Burke; great-grandson of Jerome Buchanan and Mary (Elliston) Burke; great^2-grandson of Robert and Sally (Mountjoy) Elliston; great^3-grandson of John and Anne (Garrard) Mountjoy; great^4-grandson of *William Garrard,* County Lieutenant (rank of Lieutenant-Colonel) for Stafford County, Virginia.

ANDREW M. LINN, Washington, Pa. (39903). Son of Alonzo and Rebecca E. (Fulton) Linn; grandson of Abram and Rachel (Newlin) Fulton; great-grandson of Henry and Rebecca (Jack) Fulton; great^2-grandson of Abram and Jane (Coe) Fulton; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Coe,* private, Washington and Westmoreland Counties, Pennsylvania Frontier Rangers.

WILLIAM WARREN LITTELL, Ambridge, Pa. (39916). Son of Richard Warren and Eliza Jane (Watt) Littell; grandson of John Smith and Mary (Calhoon) Littell; great-grandson of William and Cynthia (Smith) Littell; great^2-grandson of *William Littell,* private, Col. Thomas Proctor's Fourth Regt., Pennsylvania Cont'l Artillery, prisoner, pensioned.

M. FRANK LUCAS, West Newton, Mass. (39784). Son of Milo and Anna R. (Ramsdell) Lucas; grandson of Legrande and Susanna (Marshall) Lucas; great-grandson of *James Lucas,* Paymaster, Col. Timothy Bedel's Regt., Vermont Militia, pensioned.

ALBERT M. LYNN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (39917). Son of P. Albert and Clara King (Ross) Lynn; grandson of Johnson Holman and Abigail (King) Ross; great-grandson of John and Martha (—) King; great²-grandson of *Hugh King,* Lieutenant, Baxter's Battl'n, Pennsylvania Flying Camp, prisoner.

JOHN AUGUSTUS LYON, Passaic, N. J. (N. Y. 40005). Son of John A. and Annie Eugenie (Felter) Lyon; grandson of John William and Anna (Concklin) Felter; great-grandson of Gilbert and Mary (Ackerman) Felter; great²-grandson of John and Martha (Cooper) Felter; great³-grandson of *Gilbert Cooper,* Lieutenant-Colonel and Muster-Master, Orange County, New York Militia.

NORMAN G. McCLELLAND, Edenburg, Pa. (39918). Son of James Wright and Lydia (Gailey) McClelland; grandson of William and Ann (Wright) McClelland; great-grandson of William and Martha (Sharp) McClelland; great²-grandson of *Thomas McClelland,* private, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

PAUL GRIER McCORKLE, York, S. C. (39667). Son of William Hart and Elva M. (Grier) McCorkle; grandson of Andrew and Margaret (Barringer) Grier; great-grandson of Paul and Elizabeth (Brandon) Barringer; great²-grandson of *John Paul Barringer,* Member Mecklenburg, North Carolina Committee of Safety, prisoner.

BOWYER MILLER McCUE, Richmond, Va. (40065). Son of William Andrew and Mary Frances (Miller) McCue; grandson of John and Hannah W. (Moffitt) McCue; great-grandson of James McDowell and Hannah (Miller) Moffitt; great²-grandson of *George Moffitt,* Colonel, Virginia Militia at Guilford Court House, also County Lieutenant for Augusta County.

HUGH HAWKINS McCULLOCH, Washburn, N. Dak. (38653). Son of James Thomas and Hattie (Carnahan) McCulloch; grandson of Joseph and Harriett (Hudson) McCulloch; great-grandson of James and Margaret (Patterson) McCulloch, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Thomas Patterson,* private, Col. Frederick Watt's Regt., Pennsylvania Flying Camp and in General Hand's Indian Expedition, pensioned.

JAMES T. McCULLOCH, Washburn, N. Dak. (38654). Son of Joseph and Harriet (Hudson) McCulloch; grandson of James and Margaret (Patterson) McCulloch; great-grandson of *Thomas Patterson,* private, Col. Frederick Watt's Regt., Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania Militia and in General Hand's Indian Expedition, pensioned.

HERBERT DUNN McGOUN, New Castle, Pa. (39919). Son of Harvey Ebenzer and Mary Josephine (Dunn) McGoun; grandson of James and Fannie (—) McGoun; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Pittinger) McGoun; great²-grandson of *John McGoun (McGowan),* private, Beaver County, Pennsylvania Militia.

RALPH CLELAND McGOUN, New Castle, Pa. (39920). Same as Herbert Dunn McGoun, Pa. 39919).

JAMES LANGDON McKEE, Grand Rapids, Mich. (39867). Son of James Henry and Hannah Powell Squier (Langdon) McKee; grandson of Aaron and Martha (Henry) McKee; great-grandson of *William Henry,* Lieutenant, Col. Herrick's and Col. Walbrige's Regts., Vermont Militia; grandson of Seth and Laura (Squier) Langdon, Jr.; great-grandson of *Seth* and Amy (Doud) *Langdon,* private, Berkshire County, Massachusetts Militia; great²-grandson of *Noah Langdon (Lankton),* Captain, Eighth Tyringham Company, Berkshire County, Massachusetts Militia; great²-grandson of *Giles Doud,* Captain, Berkshire County, Massachusetts Militia, died at Crown Point; great-grandson of Wait and Hannah (Powell) Squier; great²-grandson of *Andrew Squier,* Lieutenant, First Company, Berkshire County, Massachusetts Militia; great²-grandson of *Miles Powell,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Second Regt., Berkshire County, Massachusetts Militia, "with distinction."

CECIL CLAY McKOWN, Waynesboro, Pa. (39905). Son of Nathaniel A. and Clarina (Robinson) McKown; grandson of William Riley and Cynthia (Stevens) Robinson; great-grandson of Amasa and Prudence (Howe) Robinson; great²-grandson of *Jared Robinson,* Lieutenant, Sixth Regt., Connecticut Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

EDWIN LOCKWOOD MacLEAN, Minneapolis, Minn. (39483). Son of William Bradley and Addie May (Lockwood) MacLean; grandson of Edwin W. and Julia Hannah (Ladd) McLean; great-grandson of Alexander and Mary (Meekins) McLean; great²-grandson of Alexander and Betsey (Thrall) McLean; great³-grandson of *Alexander McLean,*

Boatswain's Mate on ship "Oliver Cromwell," also Captain, Tenth Co., Nineteenth Regt., Connecticut Troops.

BARRON LANDER McNULTY, Woodbridge, N. J. (39932). Son of Benjamin Lander and Amy Stewart (Brewster) McNulty; grandson of George and Eliza Case (Barron) Brewster; great-grandson of George Youngs and Elizabeth (Mundy) Brewster; great^2-grandson of *Timothy Brewster,* private, First Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Brewster,* Member Ulster County, Committee of Safety and of Second and Third Provincial Congresses; great^2-grandson of Ezra and Catherine (Prall) Mundy; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Mundy,* private, Middlesex County, New Jersey Militia.

DAVID CRAWFORD MACLAY, Chambersburg, Pa. (39904). Son of David and Mary (Pomeroy) Maclay; grandson of Charles Templeton and Mary Ann (Frazer) Maclay; great-grandson of David and Eleanor (Herron) Maclay; great^2-grandson of *John Maclay,* Delegate to Carpenter's Hall Convention at Philadelphia.

ROBERT CAVE MADDOX, Richmond, Va. (40064). Son of Henry B. and Josie (Henderson) Maddox; grandson of William Garland and Mary (Rouzie) Maddox; great-grandson of *William Griffin Maddox,* private, Capt. Benjamin Lawson's Co., Second Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

ROBERT WINTON MARKHAM, Tulsa, Okla. (Ark. 37930). Son of Thomas James and Luella Hall (Winton) Markham; grandson of David and Luella (Marlow) Winton; great-grandson of Matthew Hampton and Mary Jane (Webb) Winton; great^2-grandson of David and Sallie (Bass) Webb; great^3-grandson of *Stephen Webb,* private, Capt. Nathaniel Webb's Co., Col. Waterbury's Regt., Connecticut Troops.

HOWARD ERNEST MARSDEN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40081). Son of Linus Parker and Jane (Lydiatt) Marsden; grandson of Richard Lee and Marcia M. (Matthews) Marsden; great-grandson of *George Marsden,* Second Lieutenant, Col. William Prescott's Regt., Massachusetts Militia, widow pensioned.

KENNETH LLOYD MARSDEN, Eastwood, N. Y. (40006). Son of Lloyd E. and Jessie May (Hitter) Marsden; grandson of Linus P. and Jane (Lydiatt) Marsden; great-grandson of Richard Lee and Marcia (Matthews) Marsden; great^2-grandson of *George Marsden,* Adjutant and Second Lieutenant, Massachusetts Militia and Member of Boston Recruiting Committee, widow pensioned.

THOMAS JOAB MAULDIN, Pickens, S. C. (40151). Son of Joab and Deborah Reid (Hollingsworth) Mauldin; grandson of James Ivy and Cynthia (Clayton) Hollingsworth; great-grandson of Enoch and Rebecca (Smith) Hollingsworth; great^2-grandson of *Jeptha Hollingsworth,* Horseman, Capt. Benj. Jolley's Co., Col. Brandon's Regt., South Carolina Militia.

FREDERICK GORDON MEAD, Mass. (38443). Supplementals. Son of Frederick St. John and Hannah Maria (Avery) Mead; grandson of Russell and Mary Ann (Dunning) Mead; great-grandson of Nehemiah and Ann (Bartram) Mead; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Bartram,* private, Capt. Hull's Co., Major Ezra Starr's Regt., Connecticut Light Horse; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Jessop) Dunning; great^2-grandson of Blackleach and Abigail (Raymond) Jessup, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Bleckleach Jessup,* Member Norwalk Connecticut Committee of Inspection and of other committees.

CARL WHITCOMB MEINECKE, Bangor, Me. (38189). Son of Frederick Herman and Mary L. (Bickford) Meinecke; grandson of Frederick Augustus and Louise Holman (Kittredge) Meinecke; great-grandson of Charles and Mary (Newhall) Kittredge; great^2-grandson of Stephan and Mehitable (Russell) Kittredge; great^3-grandson of *Solomon Kittredge,* private, Capt. Crosby's Co., New Hampshire Militia, at Bunker Hill and Member of a committee to procure soldiers.

THOMAS MELLON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (39921). Son of James R. and Rachel Hughey (Larimer) Mellon; grandson of William and Rachel (McMasters) Larimer, Jr.; great-grandson of John and Rachel (Hughey) McMasters; great^2-grandson of *John Hughey,* private, Col. Porter's and Col. James Morrison's Regts., Pennsylvania Militia, pensioned.

ARTHUR VON BRIESEN MENKEN, New York City, N. Y. (40000). Son of Stanwood and Gretchen (von Briesen) Menken; grandson of Nathan D. and Sallie A. (Andrews) Menken; great-grandson of Joseph I. and Mirian J. (Nones) Andrews; great^2-grandson of

Joseph B. and Evelyn (Frank) Nones; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Nones,* Major, on Staff of Washington, Lafayette and De Kalb.

CYRUS WALBRIDGE MERRELL, St. Louis, Mo. (39688). Son of Ashbel Norman and Mattie (Hutchison) Merrell; grandson of Jacob Spencer and Catherine Genetta (Kellogg) Merrell; great-grandson of Jacob Manley and Silvia (Spencer) Merrell; great²-grandson of John and Abigail (Marshall) Spencer; great³-grandson of *Thomas Spencer,* private, Corporal and Sergeant, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Regts., Connecticut Line, pensioned.

JOHN P. METZGER, Plymouth, Ill. (39961). Son of Henry G. and Julia C. (Follin) Metzger; grandson of John G. and Emmarine (Follin) Follin; great-grandson of Daniel and Hannah (Ewers) Follin; great²-grandson of *John Follin,* Sailor, Virginia Navy, prisoner; grandson of Philip and Martha C. (Johnson) Metzger; great-grandson of Lemuel and Permelia (Bowling) Johnson; great²-grandson of *James Bowling,* private, Virginia Militia, pensioned.

HENRY STEVENSON MILLER, St. Louis, Mo. (39585). Son of Paul Morgan and Mary A. (Nutt) Miller; grandson of James Sylvester and Sarah Nelson (Peck) Nutt; great-grandson of Cyrus and Amanda C. (Standeford) Nutt; great²-grandson of John and Hannah Cresap (Collier) Standeford; great³-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Cresap) Collier; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Cresap,* Member, Maryland Committee of Safety and Observation, and delegate to Maryland State Convention.

CLARENCE BEACON MILLHOFF, Johnstown, Pa. (39922). Son of Henry Mechling and Harriet H. (Wissing) Millhoff; grandson of John and Mary (Shaffer) Wissing; great-grandson of *Peter Shaffer,* Lieutenant, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Musket Battl'n.

NORMAN MINUS, Captain, U. S. Army, Portland, Me. (S. C. 39666). Son of Richard Wilbourne and Mary Elizabeth Minnie (Horne) Minus; grandson of Peter Lewis and Mary Elizabeth (Moorer) Horne; great-grandson of Reuben Ellis and Elizabeth (Murray) Moorer; great²-grandson of *John Morer,* private, Capt. Jacob Rumph's Co., Col. Wm. Thompson's Regt., Orangeburg, South Carolina Militia.

IRA C. MOORE, Jr., Newark, N. J. (40135). Sone of Ira Condit and Kittie D. (Shepherd) Moore; grandson of Edward C. and Catharine (Price) Moore; great-grandson of Ichabod B. and Susan (Moore) Price; great²-grandson of *Farrington Price,* private, Essex County, New Jersey Militia, prisoner in "Old Sugar House."

WILLIAM COLLINS MOORE, Columbus, Ohio (39883). Son of Meredith Darlington and Mary Carrie (Collins) Moore; grandson of William McClelland and Evaline (Darlington) Moore; great-grandson of David and Ann (Thompson) Moore, Jr.; great²-grandson of *David Moore, Sr.,* private, Col. Daniel Broadhead's Second Battl'n, Pennsylvania Rifle Regt.

WILLIAM RONALD MOORE, New Bethlehem, Pa. (39906). Son of Horace Auson and Gertrude Geneva (Hosey) Moore; grandson of Burns B. and Margaret Esther (Himes) Hosey; great-grandson of Joseph and Abigail Ann (Space) Himes; great²-grandson of Zephaniah and Katie (Armstrong) Space; great³-grandson of *John Space,* private, Second Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Line.

EDWARD STANLEY MOREHOUSE, Westfield, N. J. (39946). Son of Wellington and Isobel B. (Embree) Morehouse; grandson of Aaron Baldwin and Elizabeth (Gould) Morehouse; great-grandson of Jacob and Lydia (Baldwin) Morehouse; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Morehouse,* private, Second Regt., Essex County, New Jersey Militia.

BERT De WAYNE MORRIS, San Francisco, Calif. (39979). Son of Walter Lewis and Anna (Stokes) Morris; grandson of Benson C. and Susan (Crawford) Stokes; great-grandson of Hugh and Susan (Trigg) Crawford; great²-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Clark) Trigg; great³-grandson of *John Trigg,* Captain, Bedford County, Virginia Militia and Artillery.

HARRY BAKER MORRISON, Baden, Pa. (39907). Son of Samuel R. and Ida Virginia (Opydike) Morrison; grandson of David H. and Harriet J. (Skinner) Morrison; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah H. (Hunbreville) Morrison; great²-grandson of *Ephriam Morrison (Morison),* private, Chester County, Pennsylvania Associators and Militia.

SAMUEL ROBERT MORRISON, Ambridge, Pa. (40077). Son of David H. and Harriet (Skinner) Morrison; grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Hunbreville) Morrison; great-

grandson of *Ephriam Morrison* (*Morison*), private, Capt. Samuel Evan's Co., Chester County, Pennsylvania Associators and Militia.

JESSE GUY MUNSELL, Lincoln, Nebr. (38522). Son of Matthew and Ellen Elizabeth (Rayner) Munsell; grandson of William Alexander Oliver and Elizabeth (Kester) Munsell; great-grandson of *Levi* and Lucretia (Oliver) *Munsell* (*Munsill*), private, Col. Samuel Webb's Third Regt., Connecticut Line; great^3-grandson of *Alexander Oliver*, Lieutenant, Col. David Field's Regt., Hampshire County, Massachusetts Militia.

GEORGE MOSHER MURRAY, New York City, N. Y. (N. J. 39933). Son of William D. and Mary Elizabeth (Mosher) Murray; grandson of George S. and Sarah (Mekeel) Mosher; great-grandson of Augustus and Maria (Sutton) Mosher; great^3-grandson of Allen and Hannah (Eddy) Mosher; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Mosher* (*Mosier*), private, Twelfth Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.

WILLIAM B. MURRAY, Peoria, Ill. (39962). Son of William T. and Julia C. (Granger) Murray; grandson of Treeman and Cordelia A. (Gillett) Murray; great-grandson of *Ichabod Murray*, private, Capt. Bostwick's Co., Col. Charles Webb's Regt., Connecticut Cont'l Line, pensioned.

STERLING FAAN MUTZ, Lincoln, Nebr. (38524). Son of Otto and Ella (Russell) Mutz; grandson of Calvin and Laura (Kays) Russell; great-grandson of William J. and Rebecca (Simpkins) Kays; great^2-grandson of David and Phœbe (Durmer) Kays; great^3-grandson of *John Kays*, Lieutenant, on Staff of General Washington.

WILLIAM SHANNON NELSON, Columbia, S. C. (40163). Son of Patrick Henry and Henrietta McWillis (Shannon) Nelson; grandson of Patrick Henry and Emma Sarah (Cantey) Nelson; great-grandson of James Willis and Camilla Floride (Richardson) Cantey; great^2-grandson of John Peter and Floride (Peyre) Richardson; great^3-grandson of *Richard Richardson*, Brigadier-General, South Carolina Militia, died in Charleston prison.

JOHN J. NEWBERRY, Ridgewood, N. J. (40129). Son of Andrew Todd and Mary Helen (Waldsmith) Newberry; grandson of Josiah and Jane (Todd) Newberry; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Paul) Newberry; great^2-grandson of *James Newberry*, private, Twelfth, Ninth and Eighth Regts., Pennsylvania Cont'l Line.

HUMPHREY TURNER NICHOLS, New York City, N. Y. (Mass. 39785). Son of Frederick Spelman and Elizabeth Louise (Humphrey) Nichols; grandson of Benjamin and Oriens (Turner) Humphrey; great-grandson of *William Turner*, Captain and Aide-de-Camp to General Gates and Colonel, Massachusetts Militia.

WILLIAM T. OTIS, Saginaw, Mich. (39868). Son of Orvil and Sophronia (Davis) Otis; grandson of Paul and Mariah (Aseltine) Otis; great-grandson of *Paul Otis*, private, Col. James Frye's Regt., Massachusetts Militia, and Col. Hale's New Hampshire Troops also Corporal, Second Regt., New Hampshire Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

AMISS EDWARD OWENS, Shreveport, La. (38548). Son of Edward Lee and Bessie (McKitrick) Owens; grandson of Joseph and Hattie (Hackney) McKitrick; great-grandson of Joseph R. and Elizabeth (D'Armand) Hackney; great^2-grandson of *John Redden* (*Redin*), private, Virginia Militia.

WILLIAM ALBERT PAGE, Jr., Arlington, N. J. (39934). Son of William Albert and Josephine M. (LeRey) Page; grandson of Hector M. and Mary (Bolton) Page; great-grandson of Joseph Kimball and Abigail (Chamberlain) Page; great^2-grandson of *Josiah Page*, private and Sergeant, Newberry, Vermont Minute Men, Scouts and Guards.

THOMAS EARL PARDOE, Provo, Utah (37565). Son of Thomas and Lenora (Farr) Pardoe; grandson of Lorin and Sarah (Giles) Farr; great-grandson of Winslow and Olive Hovey (Freeman) Farr; great^2-grandson of Asahel and Lydia (Snow) Farr; great^3-grandson of *Jonathan Farr*, private, Col. Moses Nichols' Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

ARTHUR HUNTINGTON PARSONS, Salt Lake City, Utah (37562). Son of Cyrus Mason and Eliza Brewster (Hazen) Parsons; grandson of Maurice and Amanda (Clark) Parsons; great-grandson of *Phineas Clark*, private, Col. Rufus Putnam's Fifth Regt., Massachusetts Cont'l Line.

HAROLD KENT PARSONS, Worcester, Mass. (39786). Son of Harold Kent and Edith (Payne) Parsons; grandson of Galusha and Ellen (Kelsey) Parsons; great-grandson of Comfort and Fanny (Foster) Parsons; great^2-grandson of *Giles Foster*, private, Wallingford, Connecticut Militia, pensioned.

MAYBERRY IRVIN PATTERSON, Hagerstown, Md. (Pa. 39908). Son of George W. and Sarah (Cunningham) Patterson; grandson of John and Mary (Irvin) Patterson; great-grandson of John and Jean (Harris) Patterson; great²-grandson of *John Harris,* Delegate to Carpenter's Hall Conferences at Philadelphia.

EDWARD WALDRON PAYNE, Springfield, Ill. (39963). Son of Francis Edward and Mariette (Waldron) Payne; grandson of John C. and Roxana A. (Haskell) Waldron; great-grandson of Roger and Hannah (White) Haskell; great²-grandson of John and Lois (Shafter) White; great³-grandson of *Josiah White,* Member Vermont Committee of Safety and private, Colonel Bradley's Regt., Vermont Militia.

RALPH COOPER PENDLETON, Salt Lake City, Utah (37566). Son of Andrew Jackson and Elizabeth A. (Cooper) Pendleton; grandson of Andrew Jackson and Mary (Speirs) Pendleton; great-grandson of Frederick and Joanna (Wilbur) Pendleton; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Lucy (Frink) Pendleton; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Pendleton,* private, Westerly, Rhode Island Militia, also Lieutenant in command of ship "Lucretia."

ARCHIBALD PRESTON PERKINS, Shreveport, La. (38550). Son of Walter P. and Ada Bell (Stephens) Perkins; grandson of Archibald N. and Sarah Francis (Kyle) Perkins; great-grandson of Archibald and Lucy (Ware) Perkins; great²-grandson of *Archibald Perkins,* Ensign and Adjutant, Col. Buford's Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

THOMAS CLIFTON PERKINS, Atlanta, Ga. (36838). Son of Albert and Sarah Elizabeth (Crossley) Perkins; grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Wroth) Perkins; great-grandson of William and Henrietta (Ringold) Perkins; great²-grandson of *Isaac Perkins,* Captain, Fourth Battl'n, Maryland Flying Camp.

GEORGE DUNCAN PERRINE, Omaha, Nebr. (38525). Son of George Washington and Celina (Opdyke) Perrine; grandson of Peter and Anna (Duncan) Perrine; great-grandson of *William Perrine,* private, Middlesex County, New Jersey Militia.

ELMER ARTHUR PERRY, Springfield, Ill. (39613). Son of Nathan and Esther (Glenn) Perry; grandson of Thomas F. and Malinda (Milligan) Glenn; great-grandson of *Andrew Glenn,* private, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia, pensioned.

STEPHEN KINSBURY PERRY, Vermont (33830). Supplemental. Son of Charles Lucius and Ada Lauretta (Sherman) Perry; grandson of Charles Hartshorn and Martha Rebecca (Kingsbury) Perry; great-grandson of Rufus and Sybela (Davis) Kingsbury; great²-grandson of Daniel and Abigail (Barnard) Kingsbury; great³-grandson of Joshua and Abigail (Hazelton, or Hazeltine) Barnard; great⁴-grandson of *John Hazelton* (*Hazeltine*), Delegate to New York Provincial Congress of 1775, Chairman of Cumberland County Convention and Member of War Committees.

JOHN JOSEPH PERSHING, Major-General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. (Pa. 40082). Son of John Fletcher and Ann Elizabeth (Thompson) Pershing; grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Davis) Pershing; great-grandson of Daniel and Christina (Milliron) Pershing; great²-grandson of *Frederick Pershing,* Pennsylvania Patriot who manufactured gunpowder and assisted in erecting the Col. Archibald Louchery Fort.

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL, Enfield, N. H. (36269). Son of George F. and May E. (Hall) Pettengill; grandson of Frederick and Nancy (Banham) Pettengill; great-grandson of Zaccheus and Judith (Sanborn) Pettengill; great²-grandson of *Matthew Pettengill,* private and Lieutenant, New Hampshire Militia.

GEORGE HENRY PFLUEGER, Crystal Lake, Ill. (39625). Son of Asher P. and Valeria E. (Appel) Pflueger; grandson of Jacob Andrew and Catharine (Sweitzer) Appel; great-grandson of John and Catharine (Butz) Sweitzer; great²-grandson of *John Sweitzer,* private, Col. William Raup's Regt., Northampton County, Pennsylvania Militia.

JOHN BIRDSALL PHARO, Red Bank, N. J. (39935). Son of John Birdsall and Eleanor (Birdsall) Pharo; grandson of Stephen and Mary Ann (Barker) Birdsall; great-grandson of Gridley and Parmelia (Cobb) Barker; great²-grandson of Elijah William and Sally (Whitney) Cobb; great³-grandson of *Asa Whitney,* private, Killingly, Connecticut Militia at Lexington Alarm, also Armorer in Northern Department.

FRANK SERENO POMEROY, Massachusetts (39650). Supplemental. Son of William Clapp and Susan Ann (Newcomb) Pomeroy; grandson of William Dexter and Nancy Parsons (Pomeroy) Clapp; great-grandson of Serino and Lydia (Patterson) Clapp;

great²-grandson of *Simeon Clapp,* (*Clap*), Lieutenant, Hampshire County, Massachusetts Militia.

LEWIS EVERETT POTTER, Woodbridge, N. J. (39936). Son of Lewis Campbell and Anna Maria (Dally) Potter; grandson of Ellis and Esther (Campbell) Potter; great-grandson of Reuben and Mary (Rowland) Potter; great²-grandson of Ellis and Agnes (Crowell) Potter; great³-grandson of *Reuben Potter,* Second Major, First Regt., Middlesex County, New Jersey Militia, also Member of Committee of Observation.

SAMUEL ELLIS POTTER, Woodbridge, N. J. (39937). Same as Lewis Everett Potter, N. J. (39936).

JAMES SHEPPARD POTTS, Richmond, Va. (39573). Son of Joseph Schoolfield and Isabelle (Sheppard) Potts; grandson of David Graves and Rebecca P. (Schoolfield) Potts; great-grandson of Thomas and —— (Graves) Potts; great²-grandson of *John Potts,* private, Seventh Regt., Virginia Cont'l Line.

JOSEPH SCHOOLFIELD POTTS, Jr., Richmond, Va. (39574). Same as James Sheppard Potts, Va. (39573).

E. BARNUM POWER, San Francisco, Calif. (39980). Son of Francis and Elizabeth Julia (Kent) Power; grandson of William and Julia H. (Barnum) Kent; great-grandson of Erastus Wolcott and Sarah Julia (Hand) Barnum; great²-grandson of *Nathan Hand,* private, First Regt., Suffolk County, New York Minute Men.

OSCAR EUGENE POWERS, Gainesville, Texas (37546). Son of James Whitehead and Martha Bell (Hail) Powers; grandson of John R. and Savannah (Earthenhous) Powers; great-grandson of James and Sallie Lee (Whitehead) Powers; great²-grandson of *John Powers,* Trumpeter, Col. Thodorick Bland's First Regt., Virginia Cont'l Dragoons.

THOMAS EDWIN POWERS, Clarinda, Iowa (39194). Son of Jacob Holland and Eliza Buchanan (Silver) Powers; grandson of Nehemiah and Cassandra (Holland) Powers; great-grandson of *Major* (given name) *Powers,* private, Virginia Militia.

JOHN BARNES PRATT, Montclair, N. J. (39947). Son of Julius H. and Adeline Forbes (Barnes) Pratt; grandson of Julius and Lydia (DeWolfe) Pratt; great-grandson of *Phineas Pratt,* private, Captain Daniel Platt's Co., Col. William Worthington's Seventh Regt., Connecticut Troops; grandson of Eli and Susan (Morris) Barnes; great-grandson of *Amos Morris, 2nd,* private, Captain Phineas Bradley's and Captain Van Deuerson's Co., Connecticut State Guards, prisoner; great²-grandson of *Amos Morris,* private, Connecticut Light Horse Militia.

CARLTON B. PRAY, Des Moines, Iowa (39191). Son of Gilbert Baldwin and Marie (Beauchaine) Pray; grandson of William S. and Eleanor (Baldwin) Pray; great-grandson of William H. and Adline (Austin) Prey (Pray); great²-grandson of *Jonathan Prey* (*Pray*), Sergeant, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania Rangers.

RICHARD MacPHERSON PRAY, Des Moines, Iowa (39192). Son of Carlton B. and Mary (MacPherson) Pray; grandson of Gilbert Baldwin and Marie (Beauchaine) Pray; great-grandson of William S. and Eleanor (Baldwin) Pray; great²-grandson of William H. and Adline (Austin) Pray; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Prey* (*Pray*), Sergeant, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania Rangers.

RICHARD MANDEVILLE PRICE, Champaign, Ill. (39951). Son of Wesley Albright and Maude (Mandeville) Price; grandson of Charles Edward and Mary Louise (Brouse) Mandeville; great-grandson of John A. and Mary Catherine (Downey) Brouse; great²-grandson of Robert and Barbara (Beeler) Downley; great³-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Shryock) Beeler; great⁴-grandson of *John Shryock,* private, Captain Philip Graybill's Co., Maryland Militia.

WILL CHAUNCEY PUTNAM, Cleveland, Ohio (39877). Son of William Henry and Rhoda (Burgess) Putnam; grandson of Charles Ransom and Abbie (Johnson) Putnam; great-grandson of Charles and Sarah (Shaw) Putnam; great²-grandson of *Darling Shaw,* private, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Regt., Connecticut Militia; grandson of Thomas and Kathryn (Quick) (Winfield) Burgess; great-grandson of *Abraham Winfield,* private and Fifer, Col. Frederick H. Weissenfel's Regt., New York Troops, pensioned.

AUBREY MACKAYE PYBURN, Shreveport, La. (40176). Son of Dennis M. and Margaret H. (McBride) Pyburn; grandson of William and Ann (Scarborough) McBride; great-grandson of John and Lucy (Street) McBride; great²-grandson of *James McBride,*

private and Sergeant, Fifth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops, also Lieutenant, Fayette County, Virginia Militia.

EDWARD RANDOLPH, Hampton, Va. (39575). Son of Edward Taylor and Mary (Sharpless) Randolph; grandson of Edward and Mary (Taylor) Randolph; great-grandson of *Edward Fitz Randolph,* Lieutenant and Captain, Fourth Regt., Pennsylvania Cont'l Line.

THEODORE SCOTT RICH, Lansing, Mich. (39871). Son of Edwin F. and Lucy E. (Milliman) Rich; grandson of William and Abigail (Lamb) Rich, Jr.; great-grandson of *William Rich,* private, Col. Brewer's Regt., Massachusetts Militia, also Colonel Livingston's Regt., New York Militia, widow pensioned.

CLARENCE RICHARDS, Columbia, S. C. (40161). Son of Quintus and Florence Mercer (Dickinson) Richards; grandson of Hugh Mercer and Susan Katharine (Mansfield) Dickinson; great-grandson of John George and Mary Bush (Streit) Mansfield; great^2-grandson of *Christian Streit,* Chaplain, Col Abraham Bowman's Eighth Regt., Virginia Troops.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON, Newark, N. J. (40136). Son of Charles and Katherine (Lyons) Richardson; grandson of Levi and Electa (Howard) Richardson; great-grandson of Nathan and Hulda (Edson) Richardson; great^2-grandson of Levi and Mary (Washburn) Edson; great^3-grandson of *Solomon Washburn 2nd,* Ensign, Captain Zephaniah Alden's Co., Connecticut Militia at Lexington Alarm.

CLAUDIUS GREEN RIVES, Shreveport, La. (40177). Son of George Wyche and Mary Elizabeth (Carter) Rives; grandson of Ephraim and Mary Ann Field (Dedman) Carter; great-grandson of *Elijah Carter,* private, Captain Stearn's Co., Col. John Rand's Regt., Massachusetts Militia; great-grandson of *Richmond Dedman,* private, Ninth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops, also in Col. Daniel Morgan's Rifle Battl'n.

CLAUDIUS GREEN RIVES, Jr., Louisiana (38123). Supplementals. Son of Claudius Green and Mary Lane (Williams) Rives; grandson of George Wyche and Mary Elizabeth (Carter) Rives; great-grandson of Ephraim and Mary Ann Field (Dedman) Carter; great^2-grandson of *Elijah Carter,* private, Captain Stearn's Co., Col. John Rand's Regt., Massachusetts Militia; great^2-grandson of *Richmond Dedman,* private, Ninth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops, also in Col. Daniel Morgan's Rifle Battl'n.

MILTON HOLLEY ROBBINS, Oakland, Calif. (39981). Son of Milton Holley and Anna Eliza (Bostwick) Robbins; grandson of Samuel S. and Sally Porter (Holley) Robbins; great-grandson of John Milton and Sally (Porter) Holley; great^2-grandson of *Joshua Porter,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Fourteenth Regt., Connecticut Troops.

CLARENCE WILLIAM ROBERTS, Brooklyn, N. Y. (40023). Son of William Howard and Mary Elvira (Putnam) Roberts; grandson of Edwin and Harriet (Irons) Putnam; great-grandson of Abner and Vesta (Mallery) Putnam; great^2-grandson of *William Putnam,* private and Corporal, Essex County, Massachusetts Militia.

LAURENCE EUGENE ROBINSON, Peoria, Ill. (39952). Son of James Edwin and Elizabeth Bell (Vance) Robinson; grandson of Henry Mortimer and Nancy (Allison) Robinson; great-grandson of James and Amelia (Wood) Robinson; great^2-grandson of *William Robinson,* Major, Lieutenant-Colonel Oliver Towles' Fifth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Line.

BENJAMIN NEWTON ROCKWOOD, Bluffs, Ill. (39953). Son of George Royal and Ella (Mathews) Rockwood; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Nancy Etta (Nyhart) Rockwood; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Hilderbrand) Rockwood; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Bassett) Rockwood; great^3-grandson of *James Frost Rockwood,* private, Oxford, Massachusetts Militia, pensioned.

THOMAS PETTIT ROGERS, Frankfort, Ky. (38588). Son of Rofaxen and Emma (Pettit) Rogers, Jr.; grandson of Rofaxen and Lavinia (Gillett) Rogers; Sr.; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Rogers,* private, Captain Phelps' Co., Fourth Regt., Connecticut Light Infantry.

JOHN L. ROUTZAHN, Middletown, Md. (38650). Son of Herman L. and Martha Ellen (Kefauver) Routzahn; grandson of John and Sarah (Coblentz) Routzahn; great-grandson of John Philip and Elizabeth (Culler) Coblentz; great^2-grandson of *Herman Cobelance (Coblentz),* Frederick County, Maryland, Signer of the Association.

JOHN RAYMOND RULIFFSON, Rochester, N. Y. (40007). Son of Raymond J. and Grace Frances (Atwood) Ruliffson, grandson of Horace Franklin and Elinor M.

(Roberts) Atwood; great-grandson of Francis Amariah and Mary (Snow) Atwood; great²-grandson of *David Atwood,* private, Captain Winslow Lewis's Co., Willfleet, Massachusetts Militia.

FRANCIS WAYLAND RUSSELL, Berkeley, Calif. (39982). Son of Byron P. and Betsy Jane (Pitman) Russell; grandson of Obediah and Abigail (Fay) Russell; great-grandson of Nehemiah and Achsah (Stratton) Fay; great²-grandson of *Joseph Fay,* private, Colonel Doolittle and Colonel Sparhawk's Regts., Massachusetts Militia; great²-grandson of *Zebulon Stratton,* private, Massachusetts Militia.

ROBERT FERGUSON SAMPLE, Wildwood, Pa. (39909). Son of Silas and Eliza Jane (Stewart) Sample; grandson of Robert A. and Mary (Simpson) Sample; great-grandson of *James Sample,* Captain, Sixth Co., Third Battl'n, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

WALTER L. SAMS, Staunton, Va. (40066). Son of John Robert and Nannie (Burford) Sams; grandson of John Robert and Margaret Ann E. (Lee) Sams; great-grandson of William Shepherd and Mary Smith (Webb) Lee; great²-grandson of John and Ann (Tomason) Webb; great³-grandson of *Francis Webb,* Midshipman from Virginia on ship "Dragon."

EDWIN PERCIVAL SAMSON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40083). Son of Samuel and Eilzabeth J. (Carr) Samson; grandson of Samuel and Nancy (Tabor) Samson; great-grandson of *Ichabod Samson,* Sergeant, Captain David Nye's Co., Fourth Regt., Plymouth County, Massachusetts Militia.

HARRY ARTHUR SANDERS, Jr., Greenville, Maine (38190). Son of Harry Arthur and Octavia Smith (Dean) Sanders; grandson of Buel Willoughby and Frances Maria (Osborne) Dean; great-grandson of George Frost and Mary (Parkman) Osborne; great²-grandson of John and Mary (Frost) Osborne; great³-grandson of *George Jerry Osborne,* Captain, New Hampshire Militia, sea-coast defense of 1775 and of Cont'l Frigate "Raleigh."

SEWALL ALLYN SANDERSON, Lincoln, Nebr. (38520). Son of Gilman and Hannah D. (Allyn) Sanderson; grandson of Joshua and Diantha Lois (Barber) Allyn; great-grandson of Joshua and Hannah (Hurlbut) Allyn; great²-grandson of *Rufus Hurlbut,* Lieutenant, Connecticut Militia, killed at Battle of Fort Griswold.

THOMAS HENRY SILLAMAN SCHOOLEY, Detroit, Mich. (39854). Son of Andrew Jackson and Mary (Sillaman) Schooley; grandson William and Elizabeth (Oakes) Schooley; great-grandson of *Samuel Schooley,* Lieutenant and Captain, Sussex County, New Jersey Militia, and Ensign, General Nathaniel Green's Division, Cont'l Army, pensioned; grandson of Thomas and Mary (Snoddey) Sillaman (Silliman); great-grandson of *Thomas* and Mary (Middagh) *Silliman,* Lieutenant, Sixth Battl'n, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Militia; great²-grandson of *Thomas Silliman* (*Sillaman*), Member Northampton County, Pennsylvania Committee of Correspondence and Safety; great²-grandson of *Gerrit Middagh,* private, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Associators and Militia.

WILLIAM MARION SCOTT, Easley, S. C. (39671). Son of William Heathley and Mary B. (English) Scott; grandson of William Montgomery and Sarah Sumner (Wilson) Scott; great-grandson of John S. and Margaret (Montgomery) Scott; great²-grandson of *Joseph James Scott,* Lieutenant, South Carolina Rangers.

CHARLES EDWIN SCRIBNER, New York City, N. Y. (39521). Son of Edwin Albert and Annie Eugenia (Thompson) Scribner; grandson of Charles Edward and Sarah Ann (Hall) Scribner; great-grandson of David and Islethora (Howland) Scribner; great²-grandson of Edward and Mary (Ricker) Scribner; great³-grandson of *Joseph Ricker,* Captain, Sixth Co., Second Regt., York County, Massachusetts Militia; great²-grandson of Abraham and Ann (Staples) Howland; great³-grandson of *Stephen Staples,* private, Colonel Alden's and Colonel Brook's Regts., Massachusetts Troops; grandson of Charles Woodbury and Jane Hunter (Whitney) Thompson; great-grandson of Joseph and Nancy (Hunter) Whitney; great²-grandson of Joseph and Betty (Phinney) Whitney; great³-grandson of *Edmund Phinney,* Colonel, Massachusetts Eighteenth Cont'l Infantry.

IRVIN LLEWELLYN SEAGER, Hutchinson, Minn. (39482). Son of Lewis D. and Allathea H. (Lafferty) Seager; grandson of John D. and Hannah (Stanton) Lafferty;

great-grandson of Robert and Hannah (Stanton) Stanton; great²-grandson of *Samuel Stanton,* Lieutenant, Second Co., Richmond, Rhode Island Militia.

BURT PHILO SEELYE, White Plains, N. Y. (40017). Son of John Jay and Minerva (Boynton) Seelye; grandson of Benjamin and Eunice (Barnum) Seelye; great-grandson of *Nehemiah Seelye,* Captain, Dorsett Regt., Charlotte County, New York Militia.

IRWIN ROMINE SEELYE, Bronxville, N. Y. (40012). Son of John Jay and Minerva (Boynton) Seelye; grandson of Benjamin and Eunice (Barnum) Seelye; great-grandson of *Nehemiah Seelye,* Second Lieutenant and Captain, Dorset Regt., Charlotte County, New York Militia.

CHARLES PAUL SELLARDS, Ann Arbor, Mich. (39859). Son of Thomas Mitchell and Dorothy (Davis) Sellards; grandson of John Thomas and Mary Elizabeth (Woodrow) Sellards; great-grandson of Andrew Jackson and Mary Green (Hartley) Sellards; great²-grandson of John and Sally (Goble) Hartley; great³-grandson of Ephraim and Hannah (Virgin) Goble; great⁴-grandson of *Abraham Goble,* private, Morris County, New Jersey Militia.

GEORGE DAVIS SELLARDS, Ann Arbor, Mich. (39860). Same as Charles Paul Sellards, Mich. (39859).

ROBERT SHAW, Long Beach, N. Y. (39522). Son of William Walden and Sarah Elizabeth (Bogardus) Shaw; grandson of Eli and Maria (Griffin) Bogardus; great-grandson of Atwood and Sarah (Cobb) Griffin; great²-grandson of *Jabez Cobb,* Corporal, Col. Job Cushing's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

NATHANIEL LEONARD SHEPARD, Little Rock, Ark. (37929). Son of Paul Reyburn and Ruth Elizabeth (Leonard) Shepard; grandson of Nathaniel and Ruth Elizabeth (Fouts) Shepard; great-grandson of Eli and Caroline (Montgomery) Shepard; great²-grandson of Nathaniel and Hyla (Merriam) Shepard; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Shepard,* private, Farmington, Connecticut Militia.

PELEG HUMPHREY SHERMAN, New Bedford, Mass. (39787). Son of Charles Frederick and Martha White (Snell) Sherman; grandson of Humphrey White and Clarinda T. (Potter) Snell; great-grandson of Isaac and Martha (White) Snell; great²-grandson of Humphrey and Sybil (Kirby) White; great³-grandson of *David Kirby,* private, Dartmouth, Massachusetts Militia in 1775.

FRANCIS EARLE SHRINER, Maryland (34998). Supplemental. Son of Francis Jacob and Rosa (Grumbine) Shriner; grandson of Peter Hanson and Rebecca (Englar) Shriner; great-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Stoner) Shriner; great²-grandson of *Peter Shriner,* Captain, First Battl'n, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania Militia.

FORREST A. SLADER, Vermont (25022). Supplemental. Son of Arthur Robert and Minnie Capitola (Field) Slader; grandson of Artemas and Harriet Eleanor (Clough) Field; great-grandson of Otis and Lydia (Dodge) Field; great²-grandson of *John Field,* private, Colonel Lincoln's and Colonel Bass's Regts., Massachusetts Militia.

CAMPBELL BASCOM SLEMP, Washington, D. C. (Va. 39570). Son of Campbell and Nannie B. (Cawood) Slemp; grandson of Moses and Emily Ann (Maddy) Cawood; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Turner) Cawood; great²-grandson of *Berry Cawood,* private, Captain Williams' Co., Col. George Rogers Clarke's Regt., Virginia Miiltia.

DE MONTE HASKELL SMITH, Buffalo, N. Y. (39516). Son of Charles A. and Jane (Haskell) Smith; grandson of William Van Renselaer Stacy and Catharine (McDowell) Haskell; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Haskell,* private, Massachusetts Militia, pensioned.

PETER MONROE SMOCK, Vashon, Wash. (39728). Son of William and Susannah (Anderson) Smock; grandson of Peter and Rebecca (Taylor) Smock; great-grandson of Leonard and Jane (Ween) Smock; great²-grandson of *John Smock,* private, Somerset County, New Jersey Militia.

LAWRENCE WORDSWORTH SNELL, JR., Pontiac, Mich. (39862). Son of Lawrence Wordsworth and Estella (Chamberlin) Snell; grandson of Edgar Theodore and Sarah Elisabeth (Hibbard) Chamberlin; great-grandson of John Smith and Martha (Cooke) Hibbard, Jr.; great²-grandson of George Whitefield and Sarah (De Riener) Cooke; great³-grandson of *Samuel Cooke,* Surgeon, Third and Fifth New York and of Elmore's Cont'l Regt.

ROBERT CHAPMAN SNIDOW, Capt., U. S. Army, Fort Totten, N. Y. (40054). Son of Harvey W. and Elisabeth (Peck) Snidow; grandson of John S. and Elisabeth (Snidow) Peck; great-grandson of John and Rachael (Chapman) Snidow; great²-grandson of *Christian Snidow,* Lieutenant, Montgomery County, Virginia Militia.

FRANK LEE SNODGRASS, Coleman, Texas (37547). Son of David and Elmira (Holford) Snodgrass; grandson of David and Mary Ann (Johnson) Snodgrass; great-grandson of *James Snodgrass,* Member Virginia Militia at Battle of Kings Mountain.

JOSEPH ANDERSON SOWDON, New York (15370). Supplemental. Son of George Harris and Eliza Tweed (Gildersleeve) Sowdon; grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Dorothy (Hamilton) Gildersleeve; great-grandson of Thomas Daniel and Phebe (Reuck) Gildersleeve; great²-grandson of *Daniel Gildersleeve,* Quartermaster Sergeant, Col. Levi Pawling's Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia, died at Valley Forge.

JOHN CLARK SPARE, Ames, Iowa (39186). Son of John Edgar and Clara (McLean) Spare; grandson of Samuel Arthur and Lydia (Warner) Spare; great-grandson of John Clark and Hetty (Gallaher) Spare; great²-grandson of James and Mary (McCormack) Spare; great³-grandson of *John Spare* (*Spear*), private, Col. Lemuel Robinson's Regt., Massachusetts Militia, at Lexington Alarm.

ORA MORRIS SPINK, Ohio (37031). Supplementals. Son of Albert Milo and Mary Ann (Hemens) Spink; grandson of Elijah and Wilhelmina (Vincent) Spink, Jr.; great-grandson of Elijah and Cynthia (Castor) Spink; great²-grandson of *Robert Spink,* private, Berkshire County, Massachusetts Militia; great-grandson of Thomas and Polly (Crumby) Vincent; great²-grandson of William and Zeruiah (Rudd) Vincent; great³-grandson of *Joseph Rudd,* Signer (aged 69) of Norwich, Connecticut, Freeman's Oath of Allegiance; great²-grandson of *David* and Hannah (Dennison) *Crumb* (*Crumby*), private, Third Co., Westerly, Rhode Island Militia; great³-grandson of *Joseph Dennison,* private, Col. Samuel Parson's Sixth Regt., Connecticut Militia.

CLARENCE MEYERS STEINER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (39923). Son of Kossuth Louis and Marie (Williams) Steiner; grandson of Isaac Grey and Margaret L. (Brown) Williams; great-grandson of John and Mary (Robinson) Williams; great²-grandson of Jesse and Eleanor (Johnson) Williams; great³-grandson of *Richard Williams,* private, North Carolina Militia at Battle of Guilford Court House, also gave his home as a hospital.

JOHN HENRY STEINER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (39924). Same as Clarence Meyers Steiner, Pa. (39923).

WILLIAMS KOSSUTH STEINER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (39925). Same as Clarence Meyers Steiner, Pa. (39923).

GEORGE HOMER STETSON, New York City, N. Y. (40008). Son of Samuel and Valeria Ann (Chase) Stetson; grandson of Harvey and Eleanor (Allen) Stetson; great-grandson of *Samuel Stetson,* private, Capt. William Weston's Co., Massachusetts Militia, in defense of Plymouth Harbor.

PAT M. STEVENS, Lieut.-Col., U. S. Army, Atlanta, Ga. (36837). Son of Patrick M. and Martha (Brooks) Stevens; grandson of John and Sarah (Stuart) Stevens; great-grandson of John B. and Moorning (Floyd) Stuart; great²-grandson of *John Floyd,* Colonel, Augusta County, Virginia Militia.

THOMAS ADRIAN STEVENS, Kansas (39105). Supplemental. Son of Thomas Andrew and Luella (Sams) Stevens; grandson of Joseph De Weese and Margaret Ann (Johnson) Stevens; great-grandson of Thomas and Nancey (De Weese) Stevens; great²-grandson of William and Mary (Hurn) Stevens; great³-grandson of *Albert Stevens,* private, Orange County, New York Militia.

THOMAS ANDREW STEVENS, Kansas (39106). Supplemental. Son of Joseph De-Weese and Margaret A. (Johnson) Stevens; grandson of Thomas and Nancy (De Weese) Stevens; great-grandson of William and Mary (Hurn) Stevens; great²-grandson of *Albert Stevens,* private, Orange County, New York Militia.

GEORGE WILLIAM STIVERS, Piedmont, Mo. (39686). Son of William Randall and Edith M. (Condit) Stivers; grandson of William and Matilda (Young) Stivers; great-grandson of Randall and Phœbe (Ball) Stivers; great²-grandson of *Daniel Stivers,* private, Sussex County, New Jersey State Troops, pensioned.

HERBERT JOHN STOCKTON, Johnstown, Pa. (40084). Son of G. J. and Lucina (A.—) Stockton; grandson of John McAmy and Eliza (Logan) Stockton; great-grandson of Robert and —— (——) Stockton; great²-grandson of David and Ann (——) Stockton; great³-grandson of *Thomas Stockton,* Captain, Eighth Co., Fouth Battl'n, York County, Pennsylvania Militia.

MILON GARDNER STONE, Spartansburg, S. C. (39672). Son of William Marshall Maynard and Elsie (Eldridge) Stone; grandson of Jonathan and Abigail (Knowlton) Stone; great-grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Hall) Stone; great²-grandson of Deacon *Jonathan Stone,* Corporal, Capt. Hubbard's Co., Col. Ward's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

FRANK P. STRICKLER, Louisville, Ky. (38589). Son of Frank P. and Annie (Jones) Strickler; grandson of Edward and Jennie (Long) Jones; great-grandson of John and Zeruiah (Moore) Jones; great²-grandson of *James Francis Moore,* Captain in Thirteenth Regt., Pennsylvania State Troops and Eighth Regt., Pennsylvania Cont'l Line.

CHARLES CYPRIAN STRONG, Richmond, Va. (40052). Son of William Howard and Florence W. (Jewell) Strong; grandson of Charles Cyprian and Julia (Talcott) Strong; great-grandson of Ansel and Emily (Riley) Talcott; great²-grandson of *Abraham Talcott,* private, Sixth Company, Col. Erastus Walcott's Regt., Connecticut Militia.

THOMAS HENRY SYLVESTER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (40019). Son of Thomas Henry and Elmira Hamlin (Foster) Sylvester; grandson of Joseph Samuel and Persis Sabrina (Clark) Foster; great-grandson of John and Sabrina (Hamlin) Clark; great²-grandson of *Perez Hamlin,* private, Wellfleet, Massachusetts Militia at seige of Boston; great²-grandson of Perez and Sabra (Cobb) Hamlin; great³-grandson of *Elisha* and Doreus (Doane) *Cobb,* Lieutenant-Colonel in Col. Joseph Doane's Regt., Massachusetts Militia, succeeding Col. Doane as Colonel; great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Doane,* Colonel, Second Barnstable County Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

WILLIAM MAYO TALIAFERRO, Richmond, Va. (39571). Son of Hay Buckner and Ellen (Terry) Taliaferro; grandson of Lawrence Hay and Elizabeth (Buckner) Taliaferro; great-grandson of Hay and Susanna (Conway) Taliaferro; great²-grandson of *Lawrence Taliaferro,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Orange County, Virginia Militia.

HOWARD ALBERT TAPPEN, Woodbridge, N. J. (39938). Son of Isaac Henry and Elizabeth Jane (Laing) Tappen; grandson of David and Harriet (Prior) Tappen; great-grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Hart) Tappen; great²-grandson of *David Tappen,* private, Col. John Webster's First Reg't., Middlesex County, New Jersey Militia.

CLAUDE GRINSFIELD TAYLOR, Johnson City, Tenn. (39390). Son of James Grinsfield and Nancy B. (Howery) Taylor; grandson of Redden Smith and Nancy Wright (Warren) Taylor; great-grandson of Grinsfield and Susanna (Smith) Taylor; great²-grandson of *Daniel Taylor,* private, Virginia Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of *Robert Warren,* private, Virginia Cont'l Line.

ERNEST THOMPSON, Cranford, N. J. (39948). Son of Joel D. and Pauline (Mulford) Thompson; grandson of William and Betsy Davis (Ludlow) Mulford; great-grandson of *John Mulford,* private, Essex County, New Jersey Militia.

JOHN FRANKLIN THOMPSON, St. Francois, Mo. (39689). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Carolina (Morgan) Thompson; grandson of Richard and Lucinda (Richardson) Thompson; great-grandson of *Anthony Thompson,* private and Sergeant, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

OLIVER CLARK THOMPSON, Winfield, Iowa (39195). Son of Andrew and Elizabeth (Willis) Thompson; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Skinner) Willis; great-grandson of *Robert Willis,* private, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania Militia.

PAUL JONES THOMSON, New Orleans, La. (38547). Son of A. Pembroke and Elizabeth (McIlhaney) Thomson; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Johnston) McIlhaney, Jr.; great-grandson of *James McIlhaney,* Captain, Fifth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops; grandson of John A. and Mary Elizabeth (Scott) Thomson; great-grandson of Beverly Roy and Almira Lewis (Anderson) Scott; great²-grandson of *Samuel Scott,* Officer, Virginia Militia; great²-grandson of Jessie and Mary Elizabeth (Jones) Anderson; great³-grandson of *John Jones,* Captain, Sixth Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

ANDREW TIMBERMAN, Columbus, Ohio (39884). Son of Andrew and Elizabeth (Flickinger) Timberman; grandson of Jacob and Hannah (Kumler) Flickinger; great-grandson of Henry and Susannah (Wingard) Kumler; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Kumler,* private, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia.

FRED STEPHEN TINTHOFF, Chicago, Ill. (39968). Son of Sylvester Matthew and Mary Ann (Oyster) Tinthoff; grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Kneisel) Oyster; great-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Snyder) Kneisel, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Stephen Kneisel* (*Knisel*), private, Bucks County, Pennsylvania Militia.

FRED JAMES TODD, Adrian, Mich. (39856). Son of Daniel and Julia S. (Welch) Todd; grandson of James B. and Sarah (Appleton) Todd; great-grandson of *John Todd,* private, New Hampshire Militia.

CHARLES GRANVILLE TOMERLIN, Detroit, Mich. (39855). Son of Granville W. and Sarah (Jackson) Tomerlin; grandson of Miles A. and Sarah Amelia (Speer) Jackson; great-grandson of James Green Hill and Eliza (O'Brien) Speer; great^2-grandson of Moses and Amelia (Ewing) Speer; great^3-grandson of *Andrew Ewing* (*Ewin*), Signer of Cumberland, North Carolina Compact.

GEORGE WILLIAMS TONCRAY, Johnson City, Tenn. (39396). Son of Samuel J. and Hester Ann (Roberts) Toncray; grandson of Charles P. and Margaret L. (Williams) Toncray; great-grandson of George D. and Lucinda (Houn) Williams; great^2-grandson of Archibald and Rhoda (Taylor) Williams; great^3-grandson of *Andrew Taylor,* private, Col. Sevier's Regt., North Carolina Militia.

LYMAN LORD TREMAINE, Westfield, N. J. (39949). Son of Charles Milton and Elizabeth Lyman (Lord) Tremaine; grandson of Charles Milton and Marianna Downs (Newhall) Tremaine; great-grandson of Isaac and Bridget (Bachellor) Newhall; great^2-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Bailey) Newhall; great^3-grandson of John and Mary (Hill) Bailey; great^4-grandson of *John Bailey,* Colonel, Twenty-third Regt., Continental Infantry and Second Massachusetts Regt.

LESTER WALDO TUCKER, Rutherford, N. J. (39939). Son of Edwin and Betsie Shaw (Walling) (Phetteplace) Tucker; grandson of Israel and Rhoba (Smith) Tucker; great-grandson of David and Anna (Mowry) Tucker; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Mowry,* 3*d.*, private, Capt. Daniel Mowry's Co., Rhode Island Militia.

IRVING FRANKLIN TUKEY, Boston, Mass. (39777). Son of George William and Eliza M. (Gilholm) Tukey; grandson of William Rufus and Josephina (Lawler) Tukey; great-grandson of Rufus and Louisa E. (Douglass) Tukey; great^2-grandson of *William Tukey,* private, Massachusetts Militia, for sea-coast defense.

EVERETT LANGDON UPSON, Springfield, Mass. (39788). Son of Arthur William and Alice (Peck) Upson; grandson of Jabez Langdon and Hannah (Keeny) Peck; great-grandson of Norris and Elizabeth (Edwards) Peck; great^2-grandson of *Amos Peck,* Fifer, Seventh Regt., Connecticut Cont'l Troops and private, Col. Hooker's Regt., Connecticut Militia.

MORRISON HUGGINS VAIL, Dixon, Ill. (39954). Son of Charles Albert and Henrietta F. (Huggins) Vail; grandson of James Dolsen and Keziah F. (Wickoff) Vail; great-grandson of Luther and Mary (Smith) Vail; great^2-grandson of Josiah and Marian (Smith) Vail; great^3-grandson of *Isaiah Vail,* Captain, Ulster and Orange Counties, New York Militia.

ELVIN CYRUS VAN NEST, Elizabeth, N. J. (40130). Son of John C. and Alma Kelsy (Morris) Van Nest; grandson of Charles and Esther (Holmes) Morris; great-grandson of Charles and Patience (Garrison) Morris; great^2-grandson of *William Morris,* Drummer, Hunterdon County, New Jersey Militia, Col. Shreve's Second Regt., New Jersey Continentals, on Privateer "Rambler," prisoner on "Jersey," pensioned.

WILLIAM LESLIE VERRY, Portland, Ore. (38937). Son of William Enos and Mary Butler (Wood) Verry; grandson of William A. and Sarah A. (Farnsworth) Verry; great-grandson of William Coddington and Lucinda (Horton) Verry; great^2-grandson of *William Verry* (*Verey*), private, Norton, Massachusetts Militia.

THOMAS SCOTT WAKEFIELD, Oak Park, Ill. (39614). Son of Thomas Scott and Emily (Temple) Wakefield; grandson of William and Sarah (Parker) Wakefield; great-grandson

of *Timothy Wakefield,* private, Col. Greene's Regt., at Lexington Alarm, also in Gen. Gates' Division, Massachusetts Guards, at Boston.

ROLAND KNECHT WALDECK, Willoughby, Ohio (39878). Son of Jay and Cora (Knecht) Waldeck; grandson of John L. and Lucy (Putnam) Waldeck; great-grandson of Charles R. and Abbie (Johnson) Putnam; great²-grandson of Charles and Sarah (Shaw) Putnam; great³-grandson of *Darling Shaw,* private, Col. Ebenezer Sproat's Regt., Middleboro, Massachusetts Militia, pensioned.

EDWARD HARDENBERGH WALDO, Urbana, Ill. (39955). Son of Milton and Maria (Hardenbergh) Waldo; grandson of John and Betsy (Clark) Waldo; great-grandson of *John Waldo,* Surgeon, Seventeenth Regt., Connecticut Con'l Infantry; grandson of John Herring and Hester Van der Heyden (Allen) Hardenbergh; great-grandson of *John Leonard Herdenbergh,* Lieutenant and Adjutant, Second Regt., New York Cont'l Troops, Captain, New York Militia.

ALBERT HAYNE WALKER, St. Augustine, Fla. (S. C. 40158). Son of Newton Farmer and Virginia (Eppes) Walker; grandson of Newton Pinckney and Martha L. (Hughston) Walker; great-grandson of Elisha and Margaret (Norman) Hughston; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Adair) Hughston (Huston); great³-grandson of *Joseph Adair, Jr.,* Commissary for South Carolina Militia.

ALEXANDER CLEMENTE WALKER, Sewaren, N. J. (40131). Son of Hanson Merserve Hart and Sarah (Parvin) Clemente; grandson of Charles and Sarah Stevens (Hart) Walker; great-grandson of Gideon and Lydia (Watson) Walker; great²-grandson of *Seth Walker,* private, Col. Long's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

FRANK WEBSTER WALKER, Clarion, Iowa (39196). Son of William E. and Kate (L—) Walker; grandson of George and Polly (Countryman) Walker; great-grandson of Peter and Charlotte (——) Walker; great²-grandson of *Jacob Walker,* Second Lieutenant, Capt. Henry Rhodes' Co., Bedford County, Pennsylvania Militia.

WILLIAM LAURENS WALKER, Cedar Spring, S. C. (40157). Same as Albert Hayne Walker, S. C. (40158).

GARRETT BUCKNER WALL, Richmond, Va. (40059). Son of Garrett Smoot and Elizabeth (Buckner) Wall; grandson of Henry M. and Ethaline (Conn) Buckner; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Catlett) Buckner; great²-grandson of *Thomas Buckner,* Captain, Fifth and Eighth Regts., Virginia Cont'l Troops, prisoner at Charleston.

EDWIN EUGENE WALLINGFORD, Dorchester, Mass. (39792). Son of Hiram L. and Hannah (——) Wallingford; grandson of Hopkins and Hannah K. (Northrup) Horton; great-grandson of *Abel Horton,* private, Rhode Island Militia, widow pensioned.

JAMES KEMP WARNE, Washington, Pa. (39910). Son of William P. and Abigal (Kemp) Warne; grandson of James and Elizabeth Mary (Dumin) Warne; great-grandson of James and Mary (Parkinson) Warne; great²-grandson of *Joseph Parkinson,* Washington, Pensylvania Justice of the Peace and Frontier Supply Agent under Col. George Morgan.

HARRY QUINBY WASSON, Columbus, Ohio (39885). Son of George and Mary Lacy (Armstrong) Wasson; grandson of Robert and Sarah (Thompson) Armstrong; great-grandson of *Alexander Thompson,* Corporal, Frederick, Maryland German Artillery.

JAMES DALA WATSON, Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. Army, Atlanta, Ga. (36839). Son of James William and Georgia (England) Watson; grandson of Alphonzo and Martha (England) England; great-grandson of Elisha and Mary E. (Erwin) England; great²-grandson of John and Cathrine (Erwin) Erwin; great³-grandson of *Alexander Erwin* (father of Cathrine), private, North Carolina Cont'l Line.

LAWRENCE GUTHRIE WEAVER, Chicago, Ill. (39964). Son of Henry Erastus and Addie Lillian (Guthrie) Weaver; grandson of Wardell and Caroline (Pomeroy) Guthrie; great-grandson of Alfred and Nancy (Piper) Guthrie; great²-grandson of Samuel and Sybil (Sexton) Guthrie, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Samuel Guthrie,* private, Captain Hyde's Co., Col. James Easton's Regt., Massachusetts Militia.

FREDERICK LEWIS WEIS, R. I. (32488). Supplemental. Son of John Peter Carl and Georgina (Lewis) Weis; grandson of Abiel Smith and Harriet Phipps (Richardson) Lewis; great-grandson of Thomas and Polly (Clap) Lewis; great²-grandson of *William Clap,* private, Second Plymouth County Regt., Massachusetts Cont'l Troops.

CHARLES FRANCIS WETHERELL, Dorchester, Mass. (49789). Son of Philander Leyland and Anne (Flynn) Wetherell; grandson of William and Bathana (Leach) Wetherell; great-grandson of Abiatha and Lois (Wilbur) Wetherell; great²-grandson of *David Wetherell,* private, and Corporal, Westmoreland, New Hampshire Militia.

GEORGE WHITEFIELD WHITTEMORE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (40015). Son of Robert James and Jane Alice (Rayner) Whittemore; grandson of Robert James and Esther (Curtiss) Whittemore; great-grandson of Philo and Sarah (Birdseye) Curtiss; great²grandson of *Joseph Birdseye,* Captain, Col. Samuel Whiting's Regt., Connecticut Militia.

GASTON HENRY WILDER, Galveston, Texas (40252). Son of Gaston Henry and Sarah Elizabeth (Hinton) Wilder; grandson of James Isaac and Frances Jane (Hart) Hinton; great-grandson of Richard and Katharine (Diggs) Hart; great²-grandson of *Henry Hart,* Colonel, Edgecombe County, North Carolina Militia.

JOHN HESTON WILLEY, Montclair, N. J. (39941). Son of Edward and Susanna (Hambleton) Willey; grandson of Alfred and Ruth (Harrison) Hambleton; great-grandson of *Philemon Hambleton,* private, Thirty-eighth Battl'n United Co., Maryland Militia.

BERNARD DARWIN WILLIS, Oak Park, Ill. (39956). Son of William Azariah and Laura Elizabeth (Rehkopf) Willis; grandson of Erasmus Darwin and Eliza (Townsend) Willis; great-grandson of Azariah and Diadema (Douglas) Willis; great²-grandson of *Solomon Willis,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Sixth Battl'n, Wadsworth's Brigade, Connecticut Militia.

RICHARD SHORT WILLIS, Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army, Houston, Texas (40253). Son of Short Adam and Mary Carter (Hawley) Willis; grandson of Joseph Henry and Sarah Anne (Brown) Hawley; great-grandson of Joseph Henry and Susan Carter (Brown) Hawley; great²-grandson of Hezekiah and Malinda (Finley) Hawley; great³-grandson of *Joseph Chrysostom Hawley,* private, Second Regt., Connecticut Cont'l Line, also Member of Coast Guards, pensioned.

CECIL GRACIE WILSON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (39525). Son of George Augustus and Nellie Grace (Ollis) Wilson; grandson of Cyrus Bain and Catherine P. (Briggs) Wilson; great-grandson of George Washington and Sally Ann (Tarbox) Briggs; great²-grandson of Dudley and Sally (Waters) Tarbox; great³-grandson of *Johnathan Tarbox,* private, Twelfth Regt., Connecticut Militia.

JAMES CLEAVELAND WILSON, Chicago, Ill. (39957). Son of Josiah and Rebecca Swift (Cady) Wilson; grandson of John Cleveland and Lucy Morris (Nichols) Cady; great-grandson of *Jonathan Nichols,* private, Mansfield, Connecticut Militia, pensioned.

JOHN M. WITT, Tupelo, Miss. (Tenn. 39391). Son of John Miles and Georgie (Jones) Witt; grandson of John and Ara (McNeil) Witt; great-grandson of *William Witt,* Signer, Patrick Henry County, Virginia, Oath of Allegiance.

GEORGE ABNER WOMACK, Johnsonville, Tenn. (39397). Son of William D. and Malissie Jane (Turner) Womack; grandson of Abner Clemons and Nancy (Stembridge) Womack; great-grandson of William and Annie (Goodson) Womack; great²-grandson of Abner and Mollie (Carter) Womack; great³-grandson of *Jacob Womack,* Major, North Carolina Militia, and Member of Assembly of 1777.

WALTER GRAY WOMBLE, Norfolk, Va. (40055). Son of Walter Miles and Lily Mary (Etheridge) Womble; grandson of James Gray and Cornelia I. (Davis) Womble; great-grandson of Jordon and Martha (Franks) Womble; great²-grandson of Thomas and Eliza (Gray) Womble; great³-grandson of *John Womble,* private Tenth Regt., North Carolina Militia, pensioned.

JAMES VARNUM WOOD, University Place, Nebr. (38521). Son of Job Plummer and Mercy W. (Durgin) Wood; grandson of Job and Jane (Lord) Wood; great-grandson of *Daniel Wood,* Major, Col. John Scammon's Regt., Massachusetts Militia, also Col. Baldwin's Thirty-sixth Cont'l Regt.

LEE MACKIE WOODRUFF, Grand Rapids, Mich. (39857). Son of Herbert A. and Margaret Elizabeth (Mackie) Woodruff; grandson of Clinton D. and Emma L. (Tillotson) Woodruff; great-grandson of Arden and Sophia (Tillotson) Woodruff; great²-grandson of *Abel Woodruff,* private, Seventh Co., Second Regt., Connecticut Troops.

SAMUEL WORKMAN, JR., Washington, Pa. (40085). Son of Samuel and Hairiett (Roberts) Workman; grandson of George W. and Margaret (Moore) Roberts; great-

grandson of Leonard and Rebecca (Smith) Roberts; great²-grandson of Dickerson and Susanah (Smith) Roberts; great³-grandson of *Leonard Roberts,* private, Pennsylvania Frontier Rangers.

JOHN TREVETHICK WRIGGINS, Irvington, N. J. (39940). Son of Charles and Minnie (Trevethick) Wriggins; grandson of Aquilla and Mary (Pierson) Wriggins; great-grandson of Joseph Morris and Abbey (Edwards) Pierson; great²-grandson of Linus and Rebecca (Pierson) Pierson; great³-grandson of *Joseph Pierson,* private, Essex County, New Jersey Militia.

ELIAS ALLEN WRIGHT, Seattle, Wash. (39729). Son of Leander Allen and Clara (Conger) Wright; grandson of Aaron and Ruth Ann (Sprague) Conger; great-grandson of Elias and Mary (Atkinson) Conger; great²-grandson of Charles and Eliz (Stevens) Atkinson; great³-grandson of *Cornelius Atkinson,* Lieutenant, Col. James Potter's Second Battl'n, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania Associators.

JOHN EDWARD WRIGHT, Chicago, Ill. (39965). Son of Hawkeye E. and Ethel C. (Wilson) Wright; grandson of John Nelson and Fanny (Rimmer) Wright; great-grandson of Greenwood and Susan (May) Wright; great²-grandson of Samuel and Jane (Brinton) Wright; great³-grandson of *William Wright,* private, North Carolina Militia, pensioned.

ROBERT CHARLTON WRIGHT, Columbia, S. C. (40152). Son of William A. and Theodora (Patterson) Wright; grandson of George Robertson and Margaret E. (Charlton) Wright; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Gugel) Charlton; great²-grandson of David and Margaret (Waldhauer) Gugel; great³-grandson of *Jacob Casper Waldhauer,* Member, Georgia Provincial Congress of 1775.

SAMUEL AARON WRIGHT, Seattle, Wash. (39730). Same as Elias Allen Wright, Wash. (39729).

VINCENT STARR WRIGHT, Columbia, S. C. (40153). Same as Robert Charlton Wright, S. C. (40152).

CHARLES HERMAN YOUNG, New Castle, Pa. (40086). Son of William T. and Paulina (Russell) Young; grandson of William S. and Mary Ann (Aughenbaugh) Russell; great-grandson of George and Jane (——) Aughenbaugh; great²-grandson of *Philip Aughenbaugh (Aghenbach),* private, Second Company, Second Battl'n, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia.

HENRY W. YOUNG, Bremen, Ohio (39879). Son of Thomas and Catharine (Mayor) Young; grandson of Edward and Rachel (Miller) Young; great-grandson of *David Young,* Fifer and Matross, Col. Charles Harrison's Regt., Maryland Artillery.

ERRATA

In March, 1924, Bulletin, page 104, in record of William Seward Diggs, omit "and of Va. Conventions of 1775 and '76."

Page 106, change "John Pleasant Gossett" to James Pleasant Gossett.

Page 118, after "Arthur Moreland" insert "Lazier." The mother's name should read Mary Agnes (Moreland) Lazier.

Page 126, in record of Charles Edward Tallmadge, change father's name "Daniel" to "David."

MARVIN H. LEWIS
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The MINUTE MAN records action by the General Officers, the Board of Trustees, the Executive and other National Committees, lists of members deceased and of new members, and important doings of State Societies. In order that the MINUTE MAN may be up to date, and to insure the preservation in the National Society archives of a complete history of the doings of the entire organization, State Societies and local Chapters are requested to communicate promptly to the Secretary General written or printed accounts of all meetings or celebrations, to forward copies of all notices, circulars, and other printed matter issued by them, and to notify him at once of dates of death of members.

PURPOSES AND OBJECTS OF THE S. A. R.

(Extracts from Constitution)

The purposes and objects of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

Qualifications for Membership

Any man shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of twenty-one years or over and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unfailing in his loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress or of any one of the several Colonies or States, or as a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence, or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature, or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

Provided, however, that any male person, above the age of 18 years and under the age of 21 years, whose qualifications in regard to ancestry and personal character are as above prescribed, shall be eligible to a qualified membership to be known and designated as junior membership. . . .

Application for membership is made on standard blanks furnished by the State Societies. These blanks call for the place and date of birth and of death of the Revolutionary ancestor and the year of birth, of marriage, and of death of ancestors in intervening generations. Membership is based on one original claim; additional claims are filed on supplemental papers. The applications and supplementals are made in duplicate.

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MARVIN HARRISON LEWIS

President General

Marvin H. Lewis, elected President General at the Salt Lake City Congress, July 23, 1924, is a descendant on his father's and mother's side from a long line of Virginia ancestors who fought in the American Revolution. Some of his ancestors settled in Virginia prior to 1650. His great-great-grandfather, Colonel Aaron Lewis, fought in the Battle of King's Mountain. He was a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses and held various offices in Virginia. He was one of the first trustees of the town of Boonesborough, Ky., the second oldest settlement in the State, and a member of two of the conventions which arranged the separation of Kentucky from Virginia, and a member of the Legislature of Kentucky from Madison County in 1794.

Mr. Lewis served as President of the Kentucky Society for two terms, Vice-President General of the National Society for one term, and Director General for two terms. He was elected President General at the Congress in Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924. He has been very active in Sons of the American Revolution matters, and, as chairman of the Immigration Committee, helped put through the legislation on that subject at the recent session of Congress. He was Chairman of the Constitution Week celebration in Louisville last year, which attracted attention throughout the country.

During the World War he was Chairman of the Four Minute Men in Louisville, Chairman of State Speakers' Bureau, and a member of Executive Committees in the Liberty Loan and other campaigns. He is head of the firm of Marvin H. Lewis & Company, brokers and investment dealers in stocks and bonds, which he organized in 1906. He is a member of the Board of Public Safety of Louisville and, as such, has direct supervision of the spending of over two million dollars of the city's money. He is Vice-President of the Better Business Bureau of Louisville, a member of the Council of the Society of Colonial Wars in Kentucky, Chairman of the Executive Committee of My Old Kentucky Home Commission, member of the Board of Trade, Filson Club, Pendennis Club, Conversation Club, Yorktown Virginia Country Club, and Lions Club. He is a director of the Saratoga Battlefield Association. Mr. Lewis was educated in the public schools of Louisville, by private tutors, and at South Kentucky College, Hopkinsville, Ky. For several years he was an editorial writer on the staff of *The Louisville Courier Journal.*

The following is a clipping from a recent sketch in *Civic Opinion*, of Louisville: "In every activity that affects the well-being of the city, Mr. Lewis will be found among the leaders, and his service to the city has been such as to stamp him as one of its foremost citizens."

Mr. Lewis is married and has one son, Marvin Arthur Lewis.

CHARLES H. BANGS, M. D.

Vice-President General for New England District

Dr. Charles Howard Bangs, elected Vice-President General for the New England District at Nashville, May 22, 1923, and reëlected at Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924, has served continuously as Historian of Old Essex Chapter, Lynn,

since 1909, when he became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. After serving three terms as Vice-President (1919-1922) he was elected President of the Massachusetts Society and served for one term, declining renomination. At Nashville he was elected Vice-President General of the National Society and is now serving his second term in that office. He resides in Swampscott, Mass. During his first term of office he has represented the National Society on approximately 30 occasions, served on various committees, and participated in meetings of the Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and New Jersey Societies.

In his addresses he has endeavored to impress upon his hearers the importance of the Sons of the American Revolution as a force for good in current affairs and to show the breadth and scope of the activities of this Society, not only along traditional lines, but in those ways that develop excellence in citizenship.

Dr. Bangs was born in Limerick, York County, Maine, April 14, 1861, and was the only child of William B. and Martha Philpot (Swett) Bangs. He is ninth in line of descent from Edward Bang(e)s, the Pilgrim, and through the Bangs, Bean, Swett and Perry lines he traces his ancestry to many early Colonial families. His Revolutionary ancestor was Barnabas Bangs, of Gorham, Maine.

While a graduate in medicine (Medical School of Maine, 1892) and a practicing physician for thirty-two years, he has been deeply interested in matters educational, has made an exhaustive study of the changes that have taken place in the government of endowed schools, and has written much and spoken frequently on educational, medical, public health and community subjects. His aptitude for organization and detail has been recognized in the number of secretarial and executive positions he has been called upon to fill, mention of which has been made in a previous issue of this Bulletin.

In 1894 he married Eva A., daughter of George A. and Emma (Chase) Parcher, of Saco, Maine, former Secretary of the Maine Board of World's Fair Managers. They have two children, a son, William Parcher Bangs, a successful high school teacher and Director of Physical Training, a member of the S. A. R., and who in 1923 married Doris Beatrice Chaffee, of Calais, Maine; and a daughter, Althea Bangs, who is a senior student, president of her graduating class (1925) of 200 girls, and fitting herself for the profession of teaching.

CARL MONTAIGNE VAIL

Vice-President General for Middle and Coast District

Carl Montaigne Vail, elected Vice-President General for the Middle and Coast District at the Nashville Congress, May 22, 1923, and reëlected at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 23, 1924, was born in New York City, is the son of the late Henry Clay and Caroline (Berg) Vail, and a great-great-grandson of Isaac Vail, who was a Captain in Col. Wm. Humphrey's 5th Dutchess County (New York) Regiment. Thomas Vail, first of the family to come to America from England, landed about 1629 and settled in Salem, Mass., later moving to Boston and then to Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. Vail was educated in public and private schools. His business is designing and constructing engineering, in his younger days being connected with Westinghouse, Church, Kerr and Company, of New York, becoming a member of the

board of directors and an executive officer of that company. During the same period he was actively interested in and an executive officer of several interurban railroads and two trust companies. In 1914 he joined Mr. Henry R. Kent in establishing an engineering firm under the name of Henry R. Kent & Company, which business grew rapidly and now has headquarters at Rutherford, N. J., with branches in New York and Boston.

In 1914, Mr. Vail joined the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution, being one of the charter members of Paramus Chapter. The following year he was elected Vice-President of the Chapter and subsequently became its President; in 1917 he was elected Second Vice-President of the New Jersey Society Sons of the American Revolution, and in 1918 its President, holding the latter office two terms. Mr. Vail has attended several National Conventions as chairman of the New Jersey delegation and was chairman of the War Service Committee of the National Society.

Mr. Vail was appointed by President General Adams as Chairman of the Special Committee for the Observance of 150th Anniversaries of Revolutionary Events, and has been reappointed to this chairmanship by Presidents General Sumner and Lewis.

During the Great War, Mr. Vail was an inspector in the American Protective League, being in charge of the southern half of Passaic County and the western portion of Bergen County, N. J., and also was actively engaged in other War Service work.

Among the organizations of which Mr. Vail is a member are the Society of Colonial Wars, Founders and Patriots of America, American Flag Association, Rotary Club, Sulgrave Institution, New Jersey Historical Society, and Bergen County Historical Society, in several of which he has been or is an officer. Though he has always refused to accept a political office, Mr. Vail is active in politics and was a delegate alternate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago in 1920.

Mr. Vail married Laura Louise Bain. Mrs. Vail is a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants and the Daughters of the Revolution. Their two sons served in the Great War, one being an ambulance driver, who was awarded a Croix de Guerre, and the other a naval aviator with the rank of ensign.

FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH

Vice-President General for the Southern District

Frederick W. Millspaugh, elected Vice-President General for the new Southern District at the Salt Lake City Congress, July 23, is a native of Buffalo, N. Y., and graduate of Syracuse University. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. His father, Dr. Charles E. Millspaugh, also a graduate of Syracuse and member of Beta Theta Pi, was an early member of our Empire State Society.

He has been connected with The Pullman Company since 1905, and has been in charge of its Nashville office since 1915. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Chuch, of Nashville; Rotary Club, and Masonic bodies.

Mr. Millspaugh joined the Tennessee Society in 1917 by right of descent from Sergeant Mathias Millspaugh, of the New York Continental Line, and also traces descent from the Groesbeck, Quackenbush, Schuyler, Hoogoboom, and other

well-known Colonial Dutch families, as well as from the Arnold and Ward families of Rhode Island. He is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars and of the Hereditary Order of Descendants of Colonial Governors. He was elected Secretary of the Tennessee Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in 1920, and two years later as Vice-President-at-Large conducted a membership campaign that won the Traveling Banner for the second consecutive year. He was elected President in October, 1923, and is intensely interested in the educational work of the Sons of the American Revolution among the mountain people of the South.

He married Miss Clyde Burke, of Danville, Ky., who traces kinship to three of the governors of her native State. Her ancestry has been distinguished since the early days of Virginia, South Carolina, and Kentucky. Mrs. Millspaugh has been a State officer of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and is active in the work of that society. She is Organizing State President of the Huguenot Society, State Treasurer of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Regent of the U. S. Daughters of 1812. In April, 1924, she was unanimously elected Recording Secretary, National, of the last-named organization.

LOUIS A. BOWMAN

Vice-President General, Great Lakes District

Louis A. Bowman, elected Vice-President General for the Mississippi Valley, East District, at the Springfield Congress, May 16, 1922, reëlected at Nashville, May, 1923, and elected at Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924, to serve as Vice-President General of the new Great Lakes District; is a native of Rock Island, Ill., removing to Chicago while still a boy and becoming actively identified with the civic, patriotic, and moral forces of the city at an early age. He became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1903 and was elected Secretary of the Illinois Society in 1909, serving continuously since. During this time he has attended every National Congress of the Society save one and has served on various national committees. He was admitted to the bar in 1901 and was for some years assistant attorney for the Northern Trust Company of Chicago. He is now Trust Officer of the American Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

In the Association of Commerce he served three years as chairman of the Banking Section and four years as a member of the Illinois Committee. He is Secretary of the Lions Club of Chicago, member of the Union League, Hamilton, and other clubs, and treasurer of several civic and educational organizations. He has been an officer in the Young Men's Christian Association for many years, serving for nineteen years as Secretary of the State Association of Illinois, and for fifteen years a director of the Central Association of Chicago. He is actively identified with the Presbyterian denomination, serving as elder and treasurer in his home church at Oak Park and as a director of various denominational institutions and as a commissioner to the General Assembly.

His associates in the Illinois Society have referred to his work there as characterized by zeal, courage, initiative, enthusiasm, and efficient leadership.

J. REID GREEN

Vice-President General for North Mississippi District

J. Reid Green, of Lincoln, Nebr., elected Vice-President General for the Mississippi Valley, West District, at Nashville, May 22, 1923, and reëlected at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 23, 1924, to serve for the newly designated North Mississippi District, was born at De Witt, Nebr., in 1881, being the youngest son of Joseph Edwin Green and Corada Walrath Green. His parents were early pioneers of Nebraska, his father being the first school teacher in his District.

He graduated from the high school at Red Oak, Iowa, in 1901. He attended the University of Nebraska, and graduated from the Law School of the University in 1907. Has practiced law at Lincoln since 1909.

Believing it the duty of every citizen to be keenly interested in government and public affairs, Mr. Green has taken an active part in politics, being a Republican. He was secretary and for four years was chairman of the Lancaster County Republican Central Committee. In 1916 he was elected a delegate to the National Republican Convention at Chicago, and was the Nebraska member of the committee to notify Vice-President Fairbanks of his nomination at that convention. He was an ardent supporter of Justice Hughes for President, having helped circulate and having filed the original Hughes-for-President petition in Nebraska, the first one filed in the country.

During the World War he was chairman of the Speakers Bureau and a member of the Executive Committee which had charge for Lancaster County of the campaign for selling Liberty bonds and the raising of funds for all war activities. Also, as the representative of the S. A. R., he served as a Vice-President of the Lincoln Chapter, American Red Cross. While the war was pending he saw the need for legislation along Americanization lines, and for that reason became a candidate for the Legislature in 1918. He was elected, and was reëlected in 1920 and in 1922. While in the Legislature he gave special attention to Americanization and Child Welfare measures. Always a member of the House Committee on Committees, in the 1923 session he was chairman of that committee and also chairman of the Republican party (the majority party) caucus of the House.

Mr. Green is a genuine American, as he has had no foreign-born ancestors since the Revolution. He is a descendant of Surgeon John Greene, of Warwick, one of the associates of Roger Williams in the founding of the Rhode Island Colony. Surgeon John Greene was the progenitor of many distinguished Americans, among them General Nathaniel Greene. On his mother's side, he is descended from Adam Walrath, John Adam Walrath, and George Klock, all members of the New York Militia during the Revolution. He has been a member and the Registrar of the Lincoln Chapter, S. A. R., since its organization in 1914, and is also its Historian. He served two years as a member of the Executive Committee and for the past three years has been Historian of the State Society.

In 1910 he was married to Irene G. Courtnay, of Lincoln, Nebr., only child of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Courtnay, early residents of Lincoln. Her father was one of the well-known attorneys of the State, taking an active interest in public affairs. She is a member of Deborah Avery Chapter of the D. A. R.

JAMES MALCOLM BRECKENRIDGE

Vice-President General for South Mississippi District

James Malcolm Breckenridge, elected Vice-President General for the new South Mississippi District at the 35th National Congress, Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924, was born at St. Louis, Mo., January 23, 1865, son of George and Julia (Clark) Breckenridge. He was educated in the St. Louis public schools, and, upon graduation from high school, February 2, 1883, entered his father's manufacturing plant in St. Louis, known as the Phœnix Planing Mill, where, together with his elder brother, William Clark Breckenridge, he remained until this family holding was voluntarily discontinued in 1912, he having previously succeeded his father as president after the death of the latter in 1900.

In 1913, during a stay in California, he entered the School of Jurisprudence of the University of California, at Berkeley, and began the study of law. In 1914, upon the family return to St. Louis, he completed his studies for the bar examination in the law offices of Dawson & Garvin, and was admitted and licensed to practice by the Missouri Supreme Court in June, 1915. The same year he was, upon motion, admitted to practice in the California courts and, in April, 1916, was also admitted in the United States District Court at St. Louis. He is engaged in the practice of law in St. Louis, is a member of the St. Louis Bar Association, and vice-president of its grievance committee.

He has been a member of Tuscan Lodge, No. 360, A. F. and A. M., of St. Louis, for thirty-three years, served as Master in 1897, and is now a trustee of its benevolent endowment fund. He was for six years Chairman of the Committee on Chartered Lodges of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, A. F. and A. M., and is now the visiting committee of the Grand Lodge to the Masonic Home of Missouri. He is a Presbyterian.

He married, October 18, 1893, Miss Antoinette Wilcox Schaurte, daughter of Lieut. Col. Frederick William Schaurte, U. S. A., retired. They have three surviving children.

He entered the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution upon the record of service of his great-great-grandfather, Alexander Breckenridge, in southwest Virginia, and at the Battle of Kings Mountain; also on that of his great-grandfather, George Breckenridge, at Kings Mountain, and on that of his great-grandfather, James Bryan, private in Col. Otho Williams' regiment in the campaigns in southwest Virginia.

He is a lineal descendant, through the eldest son George, of that Alexander Breckenridge, emigrant ancestor of the Breckenridge and Breckinridge families of Virginia and Kentucky, who, by his oath of importation made May 22, 1740, at Orange Court House, Virginia, proved that he had imported himself, his wife and children "from Ireland to Philadelphia and thence to this colony, at his own charges," he being one of the first settlers of Augusta County, Virginia, and a Commissioner of Tinkling Spring Congregation Presbyterian Church at its organization in 1741. His ancestral branch of the Breckenridge family, after residing in Virginia for over a half century, removed, about 1790, to Bourbon County, Kentucky, where they remained about twenty years, his great-grandfather removing thence to Maury County, Tennessee, for a brief residence, and finally, in 1819, to Missouri.

GEORGE ALBERT SMITH

Vice-President General for the Pacific District

George Albert Smith, member of the Utah Society, was elected Vice-President General at Springfield, Mass., May 16, 1922, and reëlected at Nashville, Tenn., May, 1923, and at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 23, 1924. Born in Salt Lake City, April 4, 1870. He is the son of John Henry and Sarah Farr Smith. His grandfather, George A. Smith, was one of the leaders in the first company of pioneers to settle in the Rocky Mountain region. This group was composed of one hundred and forty-three men, three women, and two children. They were the first Anglo-Saxons in America to raise crops by irrigation. This little group was the nucleus from which has come the settlement of the Commonwealths of Utah, Idaho, Nevada, California, and Arizona.

George Albert Smith is a descendant of Edward Winslow, of the *Mayflower,* who later became Governor of the Plymouth Colony. Among his ancestors are also the original families of Libbey, Freeman, Hovey, and Lord, all of New England. Some of the Revolutionary ancestors of George Albert Smith are: Samuel Smith, Chairman of the Committee of Safety at Topsfield, Mass.; Ashahel Smith, son of Samuel Smith, who was also of Topsfield, Mass.; Jonathan Farr, private; Timothy Chase, aid to General Washington, and Richard Lyman, orderly sergeant to General Putnam.

Having grown up in a pioneer country, George Albert Smith has witnessed much of the development of western America, in which, with many of his kindred, he has taken a very prominent part. While his scholastic training was received in the common schools of Utah and in the State University, his education has also been greatly enlarged by travel, taken extensively, both in Europe and America.

Mr. Smith was appointed Receiver of Public Money and Disbursing Agent for Utah by President McKinley, and later he was reappointed to this same position by President Roosevelt. During the World War he was a member of the Utah State Council of Defense and he was also Chairman of the Armenian and Syrian Relief.

Mr. Smith has served as Chaplain of the Utah Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, has served repeatedly as a member of the Board of Managers, and has been twice elected President. In the Congresses of the National Society he has frequently been Utah's representative.

Mr. Smith is president, vice-president, or director of some of Utah's largest banking and commercial enterprises. One of these institutions is the Zion's Coöperative Mercantile Institution, the first department store in America and today the largest wholesale and retail house in the Rocky Mountain region. Mr. Smith is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the *Deseret News,* the oldest newspaper west of the Rocky Mountains.

George Albert Smith has served as both president and vice-president of the International Irrigation Congress, as president of the International Dry Farm Congress, as president of the International Farm Congress, and vice-president of the Western States Reclamation Association, which organization comprises the thirteen Western States which are so greatly interested in the work of the United States Reclamation Service. Mr. Smith is at this time vice-president of

the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, with factories scattered throughout these two States.

In the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, of which Mr. Smith is a member, he has served in many important capacities. At the close of the World War he was made president of the Latter-Day Saints European Mission, with headquarters in England. Belonging to this mission, there are conferences or church organizations in nearly all of the European countries. Mr. Smith is a member of the Council of the Twelve of his church, which means he is one of the fifteen men who stand at the head of this organization, and he is also General Superintendent of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association of the same church, which organization has a membership of nearly fifty thousand young men, most of whom are in America. As head of this organization, Mr. Smith presides over more than ten thousand Boy Scouts.

FRANK BARTLETT STEELE

Secretary General

Frank Bartlett Steele, elected Secretary General May 17, 1921, at the Buffalo Congress, and reëlected at Springfield, Mass., May 16, 1922; at Nashville, Tenn., May 22, 1923; and at Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924; was born in Buffalo, N. Y., March 28, 1864. He is the son of Charles Gould Steele and Harriet Virginia Snyder, and great-grandson of Zenas Barker, who fought in the Revolutionary War with the New York troops in the battle of Oriskany. Mr. Steele was graduated from the State Normal School of Buffalo and studied law in the offices of George Clinton, grandson of De Witt Clinton. He was admitted to the bar of the Empire State in 1897. Mr. Steele joined the Buffalo Chapter of the Empire State Society in 1897 and became its Secretary in 1901, which office he has held continuously since. He has been a delegate to every National Congress since 1906, except those held at Denver in 1907 and at Portland in 1915, and has been on a number of important national committees.

Mr. Steele, in coöperation with the School Department of the City of Buffalo and the Daughters of the American Revolution, has been active in the work of Americanization, the field for this work being almost unlimited in Buffalo, due to its large foreign population. In consultation with the Superintendent of Schools of Buffalo, he was instrumental in devising and inaugurating the plan for the awarding of Medals for Citizenship, which the National Society provides and which has met with phenomenal success.

Mr. Steele, shortly after his admission to the bar, became the Clerk of the Superior Court of Buffalo, and was thereafter transferred into the Supreme Court of the State of New York. He was at one time clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Erie County.

He is a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California, in line from Governor William Bradford; he is also a member of the New York State Historical Society.

During the World War Mr. Steele was made Executive Secretary of the Home Defense Committee of Erie County, a body created by the State of New York, and during this period gave his time unstintedly to the many activities and responsibilities that were placed upon this committee by the National and State

Governments. Under a statute of the State of New York creating local historians, Mayor Buck appointed Mr. Steele Historian of the City of Buffalo, and in this capacity he assisted in writing and compiling the History of the City of Buffalo and Erie County in the World War; also, at the suggestion of the State Historian, Mr. Steele has made a complete survey of the records and archives of Buffalo and Erie County, and upon his recommendations steps are now being taken by the City Commissioners to improve the conditions under which these records are being preserved.

Mr. Steele married Helen Cleveland Varian, of Titusville, Pa., in 1896. Mrs. Steele is also of Revolutionary ancestry, descending from the Atlees of Pennsylvania, the Varians of New York, and Litchfields of Connecticut. She was a daughter of Col. William Varian, surgeon on the staff of Gen. Gordon Granger during the Civil War, now buried in Arlington Cemetery.

FRANCIS BARNUM CULVER

Registrar General

Francis Barnum Culver, author and publisher, elected Registrar General at the National Congress at Springfield, Mass., in May, 1922, reëlected at Nashville, Tenn., May, 1923, and at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 23, 1924, was born at Baltimore, Md., on November 12, 1868.

He is the son of the late William Edward Culver, a private banker and capitalist of Louisville, Ky., for many years prior to the Civil War, by his second wife, Jane McClintock, a native of Pennsylvania.

The father of the Registrar General was born near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in 1803, and removed with his parents to Ohio in 1809, but on attaining his majority took up his residence in Bourbon County, Kentucky, and was appointed by Postmaster General John McLean, in 1825, postmaster at Centerville, being, perhaps, the youngest postmaster at that time in the service.

On the paternal side Mr. Culver traces back to the Puritan ancestor, Edward Culver (grandson of Rev. Edward Culver, Episcopal rector of St. Mary's Harmondsworth, Middlesex, under Queen Elizabeth), who came to Boston in 1635, but shortly afterward signed the Dedham Covenant of 1636, and married, at Dedham, Mass., Ann Ellyce, this marriage being the second, in order, to be entered upon the First Church Register of Dedham by the Rev. John Allyn. Subsequently the family removed to Roxbury, Mass., and in 1652 to New London County, Connecticut.

Mr. Culver's paternal grandfather was Solomon Culver, born at Litchfield, Conn., in 1760, who removed with his elder brother, Captain Nathaniel Culver, to New York shortly before the Revolution. At the age of seventeen years Solomon Culver was enrolled in Colonel William Bradford Whiting's (17th New York) Regiment of King's District, Albany (now Columbia) County, which was attached to the Division of General Schuyler, embracing Berkshire County, Massachusetts, and Albany County, New York militia. He served at Fort George and Fort Edward and was in the American retreat from General Burgoyne's advance toward Saratoga, where the battle took place that resulted in the capitulation of Burgoyne. Solomon Culver married Lodamia Burr, of Farmington, Conn., and through these two families the Registrar General is

descended from such New England forbears as Backus, Burr, Pratt, Hibberd, Hinman, Stiles, Cadwell, Stebbins, Butler; and from Hon. John Clarke, Royal Charterer of Connecticut in 1662, and from Rev. Samuel Stone, who, along with Rev. Thomas Hooker, emigrated from England to Cambridge, Mass., and in 1636 removed to Hartford, Conn., founding the First Church in that settlement. Through his mother, Mr. Culver is a descendant of William Shield, of Kent County, Maryland, who was one of the famous "Maryland 400" at the battle of Long Island.

Francis Barnum Culver was graduated from the Johns Hopkins University in the class of 1889, receiving the degree of B. A. He has devoted a great part of his life to genealogical and historical pursuits, has contributed numerous articles on these subjects to magazines, and is the author of certain books, such as "Blooded Horses of Colonial Days, or Classic Horse Matches in America before the Revolution" and a "Historical Sketch of the Militia of Maryland."

Mr. Culver is a member and officer in several patriotic societies, including the Scions of Colonial Cavaliers, Colonial Wars, Sons of the American Revolution, War of 1812, Order of Washington, Order of La Fayette, Knights of the Golden Horseshoe, as well as of the English-speaking Union and the Johns Hopkins Club, and represents his class as chairman in the Alumni Association of the Johns Hopkins University. He is Registrar of the Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

GEORGE McKENZIE ROBERTS

Treasurer General

George McKenzie Roberts, of New York City, elected Treasurer General at the Springfield Congress, May 16, 1922, reëlected at Nashville, May 22, 1923, and at Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924, is the son of George Simon and Florence Loise (McKenzie) Roberts, and was born December 28, 1886, in Vergennes, Vt. He is Assistant Treasurer of the International General Electric Company, Inc., 120 Broadway, New York City, and has been connected with the General Electric Company and its subsidiary company since 1901, except for the period from 1907 to 1913, where he was with the Bradstreet Company, in New Haven, Conn. He is a member of the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and a former Third Vice-President thereof. He is now on its Board of Managers and a member of the Finance Committee and represented it as a delegate to the National Congresses of 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, and 1924. He was originally a member of the Colonel Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter, Schenectady, N. Y., of which he was Second and later First Vice-President and is now an honorary member of that Chapter. He was Secretary of the New York Chapter from 1921 to 1924 and is now a member of the Board of Managers. His Revolutionary ancestors were Sergeant Joseph Convers and Private Daniel Cummings, of Massachusetts; Sergeant Daniel Tallmadge, Corporal George McKenzie, and Privates John Roberts and Eli Denslow, of Connecticut.

Mr. Roberts is also a member of the Philip Livingston Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York, of Albany, N. Y.; also of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York, and of the Governor Thomas Dudley Family Association of Boston, Mass., membership in both of

these being through descent from Governor Thomas Dudley, of Massachusetts Bay Colony. He is also a member of the New England Society in the City of New York, the Vermont Society of New York City, the New York State Historical Association, the Schenectady County (N. Y.) Historical Society, the National Geographic Society, the American Flag Association, and the Denslow Family Association. He is also a member of the National Association of Credit Men, of the New York Credit Men's Association, and the Export Managers Club of New York.

MOULTON HOUK

Historian General

Moulton Houk, of Delaware, Ohio, elected Historian General at Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924, was born on May 16, 1859, at Sandusky, Ohio. He is a great-great-grandson of Stephen Moulton, who was Lieutenant-Colonel in the 22d Regiment of Connecticut Militia; was taken prisoner September 15, 1776, and exchanged March, 1777. Great-grandson of Noah Fuller, who was a private in Captain Washburn's and Captain Drew's Massachusetts companies and in Col. John Chandler's Connecticut regiment. Great-great-grandson of John Wilson, who was a private in the Lexington Alarm; also private in Col. Seth Warner's regiment. Great-great-grandson of John Johnson, who was Ensign of Lieut. Thomas Way's Company, which went from Lynn for the relief of Boston in the Lexington Alarm, April, 1775; served nine days; Ensign of Capt. Roger Ryley's Company, Colonel Enos' regiment, 1776; Captain in guard service at Lynn. Great-great-grandson of Josiah Converse, who was a lieutenant in Capt. Amos Walbright's Company in the Lexington Alarm; Ensign in Capt. Roger Enos' Third Company, Continental Regiment, June to December, 1775; First Lieutenant, Second Company, Captain Parson, Colonel Sage, General Wadsworth's Brigade, June to December, 1776; served in New York City and on Long Island; was in the battle of White Plains. Great-great-grandson of Elias Lee, who served as a Captain, John Watson's, Jr., Company (the 9th); discharged in Northern Department August, 1775; in 4th Regiment, Colonel Hinman's, 1775. Regiment reached Ticonderoga in June, 1775, and took part in the operations of the Northern Department until expiration of term of service, December, 1775. He enlisted as a private, February, 1776, in Capt. John Stevens' Company (officers from Canaan and Stratford). From muster roll, dated in Camp Mount Independence, Ticonderoga, November, 1776, was in a company in Colonel Burratt's Regiment in 1776. Enlisted as Corporal Elias Lee, April, 1777, for a term of three years; promoted to Sergeant, December, 1777; discharged April, 1780; was in Captain Kimball's Company, 8th Regiment, Connecticut Line, from 1777 to 1781, Col. John Chandler's Regiment.

Colonel Houk was Vice-President of the National Society for the Mississippi Valley East District in 1919 and 1920. He has been President of Anthony Wayne Chapter, of Toledo, President of the Ohio State Society, and Chairman in 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903 of the National Society Press Committee.

From 1886 to 1917 Mr. Houk was General Passenger Agent of the Toledo & Ohio Central Railway, for over thirty years, and, because of this long and efficient service, is now retired as a pensioned General Passenger Agent of the New York Central Railroad.

For eleven years he was a member of the Ohio National Guard, retiring therefrom as Lieutenant Colonel, Chief Quartermaster Division.

In the World War Colonel Houk assisted in routing and handling troops for the Government and railways, with headquarters at Toledo, Ohio.

JAMES EDGAR BROWN

Chancellor General

James Edgar Brown, elected Chancellor General at the 34th National Congress at Nashville, Tenn., May 22, 1923, and reëlected at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 23, 1924, was born in West Virginia, February 8, 1865, and is descended from Virginia Revolutionary ancestry through several lines on both the paternal and maternal sides. His ancestors have borne an important part in shaping the destinies of this country, in fighting its wars, in making its laws, and in educating its youth.

He was graduated from the West Virginia University, Class of 1889, with the degree, Bachelor of Science, and from the law school of the same institution in 1891. He has practiced his profession in the city of Chicago continuously for the past 31 years, and is admitted to all the State and Federal Courts, including the Supreme Court of the United States. He is a member of various legal, social, fraternal, and patriotic associations, among which are: The American Bar Association, the Chicago Bar Association, the Chicago Law Institute, Chicago Association of Commerce, Illinois Historical Society, Order of Elks, Order of Moose, Vice-President of the Hamilton Club of Chicago, member Sons of Veterans, Past President Illinois Society of the War of 1812, and Past President Illinois Society Sons of the American Revolution. He is also an officer and director in various corporations and is identified with the business interests of the city of Chicago.

Mr. Brown is frequently called upon to address civic, fraternal, and patriotic organizations. He has enjoyed the benefits of European travel, is the author of various articles on legal, economic, and historical subjects, is a devotee of athletic and outdoor sports and is fond of fishing and big game hunting.

The following extracts are from a "Historical Review of Chicago and Cook County," by Judge A. N. Waterman:

"James Edgar Brown is not only a man of high social standing and literary attainments, but a lawyer of sound judgment and breadth of view. * * * During his collegiate career his literary talents were recognized by the bestowal of a number of prizes for the superiority of his work, * * * and in his senior year he served as a university tutor. * * * He was, in fact, what students are pleased to admiringly call a typical "all-around university man. After his graduation from the University Law School in 1891, and a year spent in travel, he located in Chicago, where he has ever since practiced with much success and honor to himself and his profession. He has also gained standing by his contributions to current literature and become well known as a man of originality and force in political and public affairs. * * * He has a most extensive acquaintance and a well-established reputation for integrity, ability, and good fellowship wherever he is known."

MAJOR JOHN F. JONES

Genealogist General

Major John F. Jones, unanimously elected Genealogist General at the 35th Annual Congress at Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924, was born in Springfield, Mass., and is a great-great-grandson of Dearing Jones, a Minute Man at Lexington. He is also a descendant from Moses Ashley, Abner Bates, Ebenezer Day, Samuel Alvord, Joseph Vinal, and Robert Treat Paine—militiamen, professional soldiers, and a signer of the Declaration. He is also a member of several historical and patriotic societies, as well as the Massachusetts State Society, S. A. R.

By profession a civil and mechanical engineer, he was for several years associated with A. D. Briggs & Company, of Springfield, as general superintendent, and as such identified with important work scattered through New England and New York State, including the first railroad bridge at Lyme, Conn. Called to Connecticut to take charge of the Hartford & Connecticut Western Railway, a bankrupt concern, as Vice-President and General Manager, he rebuilt that property, earned and declared a dividend, which attracted attention of New England capitalists who, wanting to build a railroad from the Ohio River to Charleston, S. C., made him its Chief Engineer and Superintendent of Construction of what was called the Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago Railway and work was started in 1886.

Later he became interested in manufacturing and mining and continued to live at Blacksburg, S. C., until 1922, when he was appointed by President Harding Collector of Internal Revenue for South Carolina, with offices and residence at Columia. In 1923 he was appointed by President Coolidge State Chairman for the Harding Memorial in South Carolina.

His relations to his adopted State have been marked by public spiritedness as a builder and in educational matters. Appointed at the Springfield Congress to act as a Special Organizer to inquire why North and South Carolina were not represented in our National Society and, if possible, to awaken local interest, he has achieved what those familiar with conditions regard as a remarkable success. Three local S. A. R. Chapters have already been formed, and a fourth, at Columbia, is now organizing.

It is known that his methods have been unusual and unceasing, but conceded that his personality is largely accountable for what has been gained. He aims for greater results, and has been continued as the local organizer for these States by the Salt Lake City Congress.

REV. FRANK AUSTIN SMITH

Chaplain General

Rev. Frank Austin Smith, elected Chaplain General at the 35th Annual Congress in Salt Lake City, July 23, 1924, was born in Lynn, Mass., being the son of Herbert A. Smith and Helen M. Burrill. His Revolutionary ancestry is traced to James Bacheller, who was a Minute Man at the battle of Lexington in Captain Farrington's Company from Lynn. He is a descendant of the Burrill family, who were the first settlers of Lynn and whose sons served later in various colonial wars and in high office in the colony.

His boyhood was passed in Brooklyn, N. Y. He graduated from Brown University and from Crozer Theological Seminary, in Pennsylvania. From Brown he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1917. He married Blanche A. Voorhees in 1912.

He was Pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Somerville, N. J., and of the First Baptist Church, of Haddonfield, N. J., and then of the Central Baptist Church, of Elizabeth, N. J. He is now Secretary of Missions of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, with an office in New York City. He has been a member of various church commissions and traveled extensively, especially in the Far East. He is also president of the Board of Trustees of the International Baptist Seminary, at East Orange, N. J., and a trustee of several other leading educational institutions.

During the World War he was a member of the Liberty Loan Committee of Elizabeth, N. J.

He joined the Elizabethtown Chapter of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and has been its Chaplain and is the President at the present time. He was also elected State Chaplain for two terms.

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A Call to Service

COMPATRIOTS: You have elected me President General of our Society, the highest honor you can bestow. I shall endeavor to be worthy of it. Ability and opportunity make up the measure of a man's responsibility. Such as I may have of both, I shall give to the work of the Sons of the American Revolution during my term of office.

Coöperation means joint operation. I shall invite and expect your coöperation. Most of us are busy, but not too busy, I trust, to give thought to the welfare of our country; not too busy to remember that we have a splendid heritage; not too busy to realize that citizenship has its obligations no less than its opportunities; not too busy to recollect that we have an investment in the United States of America, and that the returns on that investment, moral as well as material, will be in proportion to the capital we subscribe.

The National Society works through committees, the States have Societies and Chapters. Both are interdependent. The program of work adopted by the Congress of the National Society is expressed in resolutions which are presented in this issue of The Minute Man. Committees have been appointed to carry out that program. Let us adhere to it in our work in the different States and make this year count, and count big, in patriotic achievement.

Civilized peoples have always reared monuments to the memory of their honored dead. Their mute and massive forms tell in art what can never be expressed by words, of heroic deeds that made the sum of their lives sublime. And as we from time to time thus seek to perpetuate the memory of the men who achieved American independence, let us be mindful that we can make ourselves better, and our nation better, by appreciation of what they did.

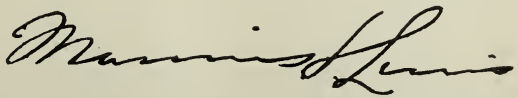
In these days when men and women are preaching pacifism, let us remember that but for the American Revolution we would have no America as we know it today; let us remember that this Nation is a Union of States and of people, and a union means to unite, not to divide.

Our business as a Society is not so much to reform existing social and political conditions as to see to it that our people become imbued with the spirit and the meaning of America; that they have American souls. The worth-while social and political reforms will then take care of themselves.

More than half the population of this country is foreign born, or the children of foreign and mixed parentage. It comprises more than forty nationalities. Our urban population is fifty-five per cent foreign born, the children of foreign or mixed parentage and negroes. If we were to take the entire population of Europe and add to it a reasonable mixture of Africans and Asiatics, we would have something rather closely approximating the people of America today. The question is often asked: Can such a population be governed by an appeal to reason? And how shall we answer it? The army tests say No, emphatically No. The political demagogue, who always has his ear to the ground, says No, and he stoops to sway this heterogeneous mass by an appeal to its prejudices. But doubt as we may, difficult and almost impossible as it may seem, it is for the intelligent, thinking people of America to say Yes, and keep on saying Yes, until in God's good providence this problem is solved.

We must do it, for, whether we like to believe it or not, our Constitution and our laws will hold only so long as there stand behind them men and women with the character and the courage to maintain them; men and women who have the ability and the determination to combat evil and lead in the right direction; men and women who still believe God has a place in American history, and are neither willing to abandon Him nor be abandoned by Him. Compared with our population as a whole, those qualified for such leadership may be few in number, but they stand today, and they will stand tomorrow between the destruction of the foundations of this Republic and chaos.

Birth does not give prerogative; it brings responsibility. Dependent upon us in a peculiar sense is the keeping of a trust, our honor, and prosperity, and the future of our civilization. Let us measure up to that responsibility; let us furnish and encourage patriotic leadership; let us give freely of our time, our ability, and our means, to the end that we may grow in numbers, in influence, and in service; to the end that we may maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom.



President General.

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FRANK B. STEELE,
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THIRTY FIFTH CONGRESS OF THE S.A.R.
Salt Lake City - Utah ~ July 21-23-1924.
UTAH STATE CAPITOL.

At the request of President General Lewis, Major Overton C. Luxford, of the District of Columbia Society, attended the Conference of the National Committee for Co-operation of Veterans and Patriotic Societies on the National Defense Day Test, as the representative of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution. Major Luxford also represented the Military Order of the World War. The conference met on August 29 at Memorial Continental Hall in Washington, and Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, issued the call for the meeting as Chairman of the National Committee. At a dinner held in the evening the opportunity seemed too good to let pass for the formation of a permanent organization to consist of the leaders of all veteran and patriotic societies and a motion was made by Major Luxford to bring about the new federation, naming Mrs. Cook to act as organizer and temporary chairman of such a federation. The resolution as offered was unanimously passed and is as follows:

That an organization be formed here tonight, to be known as the National Federation of Veterans and Patriotic Societies, to embrace all societies and orders represented at the conference of this committee today and such other societies and orders as may later be enrolled in the proposed Federation; and

That Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, Chairman of the National Committee for Co-operation of Veterans and Patriotic Societies to Support the U. S. Government's Plan for the Defense Test of September 12, 1924, be and is hereby requested to take the necessary steps and formulate the necessary plans as will result in bringing into being the proposed National Federation of Veteran and Patriotic Societies, and that she will act as temporary chairman until the permanent organization of such federation shall have been formed.

On July 31st Marvin H. Lewis, President General, and R. C. Ballard Thruston, Past President General, visited the compatriots in Minneapolis and St. Paul. They were met at the train at 6:30 in the morning by a delegation of eight compatriots from the Twin Cities and taken to the Nickolet Hotel in Minneapolis for breakfast. More than twenty people sat down to the breakfast, including the State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the State Regent of the Daughters of the Revolution.

After breakfast the party was driven through Minneapolis and the lake country and given a beautiful luncheon at the Country Club, which was attended by the Mayor and other compatriots. Speeches were made by the President General, Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston and others. Leaving the Country Club the party drove to St. Paul, visiting the beautiful state capitol where they were received by state officials and then taken to the Minnesota Club for dinner.

The day spent in Minneapolis and St. Paul was delightful in every respect, and it is quite evident that we have a very live organization in both of those cities and the personnel of the Minnesota Society promises well for active work in the future. Much credit is due Charles P. Schouten, President of the Minneapolis Chapter, and Charles H. Bronson, President of the Minnesota Society, for the work that they are doing.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

Held at the Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City, Sunday Afternoon, July 20, 1924

Present: President General Arthur P. Sumner, presiding; Directors General Ames, Adams, Lewis, Wentworth; Secretary General Steele, and Treasurer General Roberts.

Meeting called to order by the President General.

Major Adams moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to Past Presidents General Woodworth, Thruston, McCamant, and former Director General Pomeroy.

The opinion of Chancellor General Brown in reference to the small certificates was read, and it was moved by Major Adams that final action on the Chancellor General's report be deferred until another meeting of the Executive Committee. Carried.

Mr. Chauncey P. Overfield, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements of the Utah Society, made a report of the arrangements for the Congress.

Mr. Woodworth, of the Committee on Grave Markers, made his report to the committee.

It was moved by Colonel Ames that the report of the committee be approved. Carried.

Mr. Ames moved that a charge of $5.00 be made for the markers to Societies, Chapters, and members, and a charge of $10.00 be made to all others. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Ames that the Executive Committee authorize the Secretary General to contract for the purchase of 250 of the grave markers at approximately $1.50 each, as per letter of Mr. J. W. Brown submitting dies, and that the committee be discharged with thanks. Motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Wentworth that the National Society, through the Secretary General, make proper arrangements to place wreaths on graves of Revolutionary ancestors.

Colonel Ames made a report from the Committee on Comity, and said that it had functioned.

Moved by Mr. Wentworth that the report of the Committee on Comity be presented to the Congress. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Held at the Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City, on Sunday, July 20th, at 5 P. M.

Hon. Arthur P. Sumner, President General, presiding; Secretary General Frank B. Steele, Treasurer General George McK. Roberts, Chancellor General James E. Brown; Trustees: Louis Annin Ames, of New York; Burton H. Wiggin, of Massachusetts; Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky; Marshall A. Smith, of Ohio. James A. Wakefield, of Pennsylvania; Elmer M. Wentworth, of Iowa, and Daniel S. Spencer, of Utah. Howard C. Rowley, the newly elected Trustee, of California, was present and given the courtesies of the floor.

The meeting was called to order by the President General. It was moved by Mr. Wentworth that all the acts of the Executive Committee for the past year be approved, ratified, and confirmed. Motion carried.

Chancellor General Brown presented an analysis of the conflict of the provisions of the Constitution and the Charter and made several suggestions that would be possible remedies for the solution. The matter was discussed and it was moved that the Chancellor General meet with other members and report to the Congress.

Meeting adjourned *sine die*.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 35TH ANNUAL CONGRESS, NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, HELD AT HOTEL UTAH, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, JULY 21, 1924.

Morning Session, Monday, July 21, 1924, 10 A. M.

The session was called to order by the President General, Arthur P. Sumner.

The President General invited all Past Presidents General in attendance at the Congress to occupy seats at the right of the platform, and all Vice-Presidents General to the left of the platform. The following responded: Past Presidents General R. C. Ballard Thruston, Elmer M. Wentworth, Louis Annin Ames, Newell B. Woodworth, Wallace McCamant, and W. I. Lincoln Adams; and Vice-Presidents General Louis A. Bowman and George Albert Smith.

The Colors were borne to the platform and Compatriot Harry F. Brewer, President of the New Jersey Society, led the Congress in the Pledge and Salute to the Flag, followed by the singing of "America" under the leadership of Compatriot R. G. Huntington, of New Jersey.

The invocation was offered by Rev. J. Wildman Murphy, of Payson, Utah.

Hon. Russel Lord Tracy, President of the Utah Society, welcomed the Congress with a cordial and eloquent address, and presented to the President General a gavel made of native woods and trimmed with copper and silver from local mines. Hon. C. Clarence Neslen, Mayor of Salt Lake City, gave a hearty greeting, offering the hospitality of the city to the delegates. This was followed by Governor Charles R. Mabey, of the State of Utah, a compatriot, who made a most inspiring address of welcome.

The President General responded in a few well-chosen and appreciative words to these addresses of welcome and expressed his pleasure in accepting the gift of the gavel.

A letter was read from Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, expressing her regrets at her inability to attend and hearty good wishes for the success of the Congress. Telegrams of greeting were also read from Past President General Chancellor L. Jenks; Mr. Lewis B. Curtis, of Connecticut; Mrs. W. C. T. Bates, of South Carolina; and Dr. George T. Spicer, President of the Rhode Island Society.

The preliminary report from the Committee on Credentials, showing 109 officers and delegates present at this time, was received.

Past President General W. I. Lincoln Adams, of New Jersey, moved that a

committee of five on resolutions be appointed by the Chair, to which all resolutions should be referred without debate, unless by unanimous consent of the Congress. This motion was duly seconded and adopted.

The President General appointed as such Committee on Resolutions Past President General Newell B. Woodworth, of New York, Chairman; Gordon L. Hutchins, of Utah; W. C. Austin, of Illinois; Orlando H. Brothwell, of Connecticut; and George V. Muchmore, of New Jersey.

Judge Remington, of New York, moved that the Chair appoint a Committee of five on Official Reports and Recommendations. This motion was unanimously adopted. The President General appointed as this committee, Past President General Elmer M. Wentworth, of Iowa, Chairman; Frederick A. Doolittle, of Connecticut; Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee; Ward Belknap, of New York; and Burton H. Wiggin, of Massachusetts.

Colonel Ames moved that the Secretary General be instructed to send greetings of this Congress to all Past Presidents General not in attendance. The motion was adopted.

The President General then addressed the Congress.

Annual Address of the President General

Compatriots:

As we meet today in this thirty-fifth annual Congress of our Society, we pause for a moment to survey our record of accomplishment for the past year in order that we may more accurately appraise our labors and the better be guided in our plans for the year that is to come. There is a vast amount of work to be done in the field which lies before us, work which calls for a clear apprehension of the situation and the many difficulties which surround it, a work which must be determined, persistent, and carefully directed. Accordingly, we must strive for the utmost efficiency in our administrative methods in order that the best results may be obtained from the interest and zeal of our members in carrying on with the limited means at our command.

We find that our membership on April 1, 1924, was 17,963, a reduction of 79 from that of a year ago, although 48 more members were taken in than were added in 1923. This loss is probably due to the dropping of members who were in arrears consequent upon the increase in the rate of the annual dues.

Several of the State Societies have been unusually active in obtaining new members, notably the Virginia Society, through the personal efforts of Colonel Massie; the Illinois Society, and the North and South Carolina Societies, through Major John F. Jones, appointed by the Executive Committee for that purpose; and we all deeply appreciate the results accomplished in these States.

We have lost by death 385 members. Among these I may mention Director General Harry T. Lord, of New Hampshire; Col. Eugene C. Massie, of Virginia; George D. Bangs, of New York; Rear Admirals John C. Watson and George W. Sumner; former President General Henry Stockbridge, Jr., of Maryland; Hon. Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri; and our beloved President, Warren G. Harding. Will you all stand with me for a moment in order that we may thus render our tribute of love and appreciation to those who have so recently passed on?

Your President General has attended many interesting functions in the past year. The celebration of the Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party last December was notable. It was held in the Old South Meeting House, before an audience that filled it to the brim, and the Mayor of Boston and the Governor of Massachusetts added lustre to the occasion. He also represented your Society at the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in Washington, and was most cordially received by an audience of three thousand ladies.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at the last Congress, a committee was appointed to consider the question of a permanent headquarters. This matter is a pressing one, and requires action. The present office at Washington is small, crowded, unattractive, and unworthy the dignity of our Society. The building is not fireproof, and valuable publications are openly exposed to a chance fire. A suitable safe should be purchased at once to protect the more valuable documents.

The question of finances must be soberly faced sooner or later, and some definite and practical policy decided upon. The receipts from dues last year amounted to $17,700, and the administrative expenses, including the issuing of the BULLETIN, were nearly $19,000. And I have not attempted to apportion the expenses of the various blanks, certificates, rosettes, ribbons, and other items, some of which ought perhaps to be borne by the admission fees. It would seem as if a large proportion of the admission fees should be set aside as a permanent fund for the future use of the Society; and, also, it is a serious question as to whether part of the $11,000 that was spent on the Bulletin last year could not have been more effectively used in other ways. The Bulletin is a valuable publication and well edited, but we must decide whether it is not costing us too much money.

I received an appeal for the Tomassee School from Major Jones, and the South Carolina Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This school is doing a fine industrial work in that State among the mountain whites, and I heartily commend it to your consideration. Our Tennessee Society is interested in a similar work. The Saratoga Battlefield Association is seeking aid in its historically most important plans. What shall be our attitude toward these most worthy causes?

The President General, under the instructions of the Executive Committee, appointed a committee to meet with a committee from the Sons of the Revolution and to take up the question of a union of the two Societies. The committees have met amicably and discussed the various details which must be considered in connection with that subject, but have not arrived at any definite result. I recommend that the committee be continued for another year. In view of the past efforts in this direction it is advisable that the committees be given abundant opportunity to come to a conclusion which will be satisfactory to both Societies.

Compatriots, we believe that we have an important work to perform, not alone in erecting memorials and preserving the records of the deeds of our forefathers, but also, in the language of our Constitution, "To foster true patriotism, and to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom." Let us so act in the conduct of our private lives and in our political affiliations, as well as in the work of our State Societies, that we shall lay full emphasis on these most important principles and do all that in us lies to secure the permanent continuance of those effective institutions that have done so much for our beloved country.

The President General's address was received with applause.

Mr. Ames moved that no one speaker be permitted to speak more than five minutes on any one subject; or to speak more than five minutes twice on any one subject, and then only when introducing the resolution or by unanimous consent of the Congress. The motion was adopted.

The Report of the Secretary General was then received and referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

On motion, a recess was taken until 2:30 P. M., the session to be held at Rotary Grove in City Creek Canyon.

LUNCHEON AT ROTARY GROVE, CITY CREEK CANYON, SALT LAKE CITY, BY DELEGATES AND LADIES OF 35TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

Afternoon Session, July 21, at City Creek Canyon

The President General called the session to order at 2:30 P. M.

Major French, of California, moved that the Resolutions Committee be increased by the addition of two members, making the number seven. The motion was adopted. The President General appointed Compatriots E. DeLos Magee, of California, and R. C. Ballard Thruston, of Kentucky.

The following resolutions were presented and referred to the Committee on Resolutions:

By Past President General Thruston, a resolution for the appointment of five to suggest patriotic programs for public schools during the year 1925.

By Director General Marvin H. Lewis, a resolution in relation to a memorial to General George Rogers Clark.

By Mr. William E. Connelley, of Kansas, in relation to the publication of declarations for pensions of Revolutionary soldiers.

By Mr. E. DeLos Magee, of California, in relation to the consolidation of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution.

By Mr. Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, with reference to investigating conditions among American citizens in the Appalachian Mountains.

By Mr. Simpson D. Butler, of Colorado, in relation to the appointment of a committee to formulate a ritual for admission of members.

By Mr. Harry D. Moore, of Washington, in relation to the publication of a roll of ancestors.

By Mr. Marshall A. Smith, of Ohio, in relation to petitioning the Congress of the United States for copies of the Constitution in public schools.

The Report of the Registrar General was received and read by Mr. George S. Robertson, of Maryland, in the absence of Mr. Culver. This was referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The Report of Treasurer General George M. Roberts was received. The Report of the Committee on Permanent Fund was also read by Mr. Roberts, together with the Report of the Auditors, all of which were referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The Report of Vice-President Generals Charles H. Bangs, of the New England District, and Carl M. Vail, of the Middle and Coast District, were presented and referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The Report of Vice-President General Louis A. Bowman, of the Mississippi Valley East District, was made verbally and referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The Report of Vice-President General J. Reid Green, of Mississippi Valley West District, was presented and referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The Report of Vice-President General George A. Smith, of the Mountain and Pacific District, was made verbally and referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The Report of the Historian General, Joseph B. Doyle, was presented and referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

Chancellor General James Edgar Brown presented his report in person, and it was referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

There were no reports from the Genealogist General or Chaplain General.

The report of the Committee on Memorials was presented by the Chairman, Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, and was referred to the Committee on Official Reports and Recommendations.

Past President General Wallace McCamant presented his report as Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education.

It was moved by Mr. Ames that the rule be suspended and that this Report be now adopted by the Congress. The motion to accept the report was adopted unanimously.

There was no report from the Committee on Naval and Military Records.

The report of the Committee on Americanization and Aliens was presented by the Chairman, Mr. Harry F. Brewer, and referred to the Committee on Official Reports and Recommendations.

The report of the Committee on Immigration was presented by the Chairman, Mr. Marvin H. Lewis, and referred to the Committee on Official Reports and Recommendations.

Mr. Brewer, of New Jersey, offered a resolution authorizing the President General to appoint a special committee to watch the operation of the laws on immigration and naturalization. This was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mr. Wiggin, of Massachusetts, presented his verbal report as Chairman of the Committee on The Flag.

Mr. Ames, of New York, presented his report as Chairman of the Committee on Observance of Constitution Day as previously published in the December, 1923, MINUTE MAN. This report was ordered received and filed.

Colonel Ames then presented a verbal report of the Committee on Comity.

Judge Remington, of New York, offered the following Resolution:

Whereas, the Congress has heard with great satisfaction the Report of the Committee on Comity, appointed by the President General to coöperate along patriotic and fraternal lines with all other patriotic and heredity societies, of its meeting with a Committee of the Sons of the Revolution appointed to consider and examine the question as to the advisability of a union of the two societies, Sons of the Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution, Therefore,

Be it Resolved, First—That the Report of the Committee on Comity be and the same hereby is approved;

Second—That the Committee on Comity be continued and that it be and hereby is vested with full powers to agree upon a detailed plan of union of this Society and the sons of the Revolution;

Third—That such plan of Union when perfected, be presented to the Board of Trustees of this Society for final action;

Fourth—That all our State Societies and Chapters be and they hereby are requested to coöperate in every possible manner to the end that these two organizations, the Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution, may enter unitedly a field of patriotic endeavor which shall even surpass their past brilliant achievements.

Mr. Bowman, of Illinois, moved that the rule be suspended and that this resolution be adopted at this time. The motion prevailed and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion a recess was taken until 10 a. m. the following day, at the Hotel Utah.

Morning Session, Tuesday, July 22

President General Sumner called the session to order.

A telegram was read from Mr. Stephen T. Mather, Director General of the National Park Service, extending greetings to the Congress and promising to meet the delegates in Yellowstone National Park. Other telegrams and invitations were received.

Mr. Rowley, of California, presented resolutions with reference to dues of delinquents, and the co-operation of the National Society with state societies; Mr. Wakefield, of Pennsylvania, a resolution with reference to preserving the Battlefield of Brandywine; Mr. Smith, of Ohio, a resolution with reference to the welfare of immigrants at Ellis Island; Mr. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, a resolution with reference to the proper maintenance of our military and naval forces, all of which were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mr. Hale, of New York, presented the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate adoption:

Whereas, in the providence of God the son of our President has lately passed away; and

Whereas, he was a youth possessed of those fine manly qualities that endeared him to the American people,

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled, at Salt Lake City, Utah, hereby express its sympathy for President and Mrs. Coolidge, and their son John.

By a rising vote the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Major W. I. Lincoln Adams made a verbal report for the Committee on Printing, and at the same time reported as Official Liaison Officer.

Mr. Ogden, of New York, chairman of the Saratoga Battlefield Committee, presented his report and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sons of the American Revolution, in National Congress assembled, approve the work of the committee of seven appointed by President General Arthur P. Sumner to take such steps as seemed advisable for the preservation of the Saratoga Battle Grounds, and which resulted in the organization and incorporation of the Saratoga Battlefield Association and securing title to the Saratoga battlefields which will become a National Park of more than 400 acres.

Resolved, That the National and State Societies and the Chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution assist, so far as possible, in the work of the Saratoga Battlefield Association to create a National Park where one of the decisive battles of the world was fought and where American independence was made possible.

Resolved, That we remember with affectionate gratitude the deeds of the patriots who sacrificed there, and believe we perform a genuine service to our country by establishing a patriotic park on the sacred grounds, as a perpetual memorial to their bravery, self-denial, and devotion to the new-born idea of American independence and the right of self-government.

Mr. Paine, of Missouri, moved that the rule be suspended and that the resolution just offered be unanimously adopted by the Congress. The motion prevailed and the resolution was unanimously adopted and the report accepted.

Mr. Newell B. Woodworth, of New York, presented his report as chairman of the Committee on Permanent Headquarters, recommending that the incoming President appoint a similar committee for next year. This was referred to the Committee on Official Reports and Recommendations.

Mr. Woodworth, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, reporting for

the committee, moved the adoption of the following resolution as approved by the committee:

Whereas, April 19 and June 17, 1925, will mark the one hundred and fiftieth anniversaries of the Battles of April 19, 1775, generally known as the Battles of Lexington and Concord, and the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17, 1775; and

Whereas, the causes leading to these battles, and the battles themselves, marked the beginning of our War for Independence, and furnished a chapter in our history of which every true American may well feel proud;

Be it Resolved, That the President General be, and is hereby, directed by the National Society, in National Congress assembled, to appoint a committee of five compatriots to arrange suggestive patriotic programs and exercises for use in the public schools during the year 1925, and especially on the anniversary of these battles; that this information be prepared briefly in printed form, and a reasonable number of copies be furnished to each State Society for distribution to the schools, either free of charge, or on terms decided upon by the said committee after a conference with the Executive Committee of this Society.

Be it further Resolved, That State Societies and Chapters be urged to suitably observe the anniversaries of the Battles of Lexington and Concord and of Bunker Hill, and encourage in so far as possible a general state and community observance of same, to the end that the year 1925 may be known as a patriotic year, and our people may become more fully imbued with the spirit and meaning of America.

Be it further Resolved, That the Committee provided for shall be charged with the duty of carrying out these various matters, and that should an appropriation be necessary to do so the Executive Committee shall authorize the expenditure of a reasonable sum to be paid out of the general funds of the Society for that purpose not otherwise appropriated.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Woodworth, reporting for the Committee on Resolutions, moved the adoption of the following resolution, as approved by the committee:

Resolved, That the President General be authorized to appoint a Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, composed of five members, to serve until the next National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, and that it shall be the duty of this committee to watch the practical operation of the immigration law adopted at the recent session of the Congress of the United States, and make constructive suggestions to the Immigration Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, should defects in the law develop.

Resolved further, That it shall be the duty of this committee to carefully study the laws of the United States relating to naturalization, and make suggestions to the Congress of the United States, if deemed advisable, for the improvement of these laws, to the end that the privileges of citizenship extended to the alien may be better safeguarded, and that he may have a finer appreciation of what it means to be an American.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Woodworth, reporting for the Committee on Resolutions, moved the adoption of the following resolutions as approved by the committee:

Whereas, Article II of the Constitution of the National Society, Sons of the American Recolution, declares that one of the purposes and objects of the Society is to "maintain and extend the institutions of American Freedom and to carry out the purposes expressed" in the Farewell Address of Washington to the American People, and

Whereas, the Farewell Address of Washington states that the "promotion of institutions for the diffusion of knowledge is of primary importance;" be it

Resolved, by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress assembled, That the President General appoint a committee of seven members to investigate educational conditions among the American citizens of the isolated com-

munities in the South Appalachian Mountains and to take such action as in its opinion will improve those conditions.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Woodworth, reporting for the Committee on Resolutions, moved the adoption of the following resolution as approved by the Committee:

Whereas, in beautiful Cave Hill Cemetery, in the city of Louisville—the city which he founded—and with no other monument, except for a simple headstone, than the broad country that he did so much to win for the nation, General George Rogers Clark lies buried. The owners of the plot, with a well-founded pride in his achievements, have steadily refused to permit any monument to be erected there to commemorate his deeds of valor, until such time as the nation first suitably recognizes his great services to his country.

Historians declare him to be the founder of Kentucky. He was also its main defender. Bands of Indian allies of the British ravaged Kentucky. Most of the settlers fled east, and so many were the killed that by 1778 only 102 were left in three small forts. The British, on the other hand, at their five main western posts, had some 4,000 whites, mainly French, including perhaps 1,200 "men used to arms as hunters," besides thousands of warlike Indian allies. At Detroit the lieutenant-governor of the west, Colonel Hamilton, at the critical time had near 800 troops, including some British regulars. Clark saw that defensive warfare against such odds was vain and conceived a plan to drive the British from their posts north of the Ohio. He laid his plan before the governor of Virginia, Patrick Henry, was authorized to raise 350 men, and given 1,200 pounds in depreciated paper money to enlist them and carry them 1,200 miles through the wilderness to Kaskaskia, on the Mississippi. With less than 200, however, he came down the Ohio to Corn Island, at the head of the falls, opposite the present City of Louisville. There he soon embarked 180 of them in little boats and, just as a nearly total eclipse of the sun darkened the world, shot the angry rapids on his way to win the most valuable empire ever won in modern times. How he captured Kaskaskia and, the next night, Cahokia, 60 miles away; how he first terrified and then won the hearts and loyalty of the French there; how he overawed and won over, for a time, hordes of Indian enemies; how, after a wonderful 18 days' march with 130 men through the drowned lands of the Illinois and an all-night battle, he took Hamilton and his British garrison at Vincennes, is now a matter of historical record, for historians have at last given George Rogers Clark the credit that is his just due, in that he dealt the death blow to the British power north of the Ohio. "It was a poor start," says Muzzey, "for the conquest of a region as large as New England, New York and Pennsylvania combined, but Clark belonged to the men of genius who persist in accomplishing tasks which men of judgment pronounce impossible."

"That victory," says Temple Bodley, a member of the Louisville Bar, who, since giving up a large law practice, has devoted ten years to careful search and study of the source materials of our early western history, "had tremendous results. It was the turning point in the western war which made our first 'great west' ours. After it the British could never regain a foothold in the Mississippi Valley. It promised safety in the west and thus opened the way for a great movement of settlers the next year to Kentucky (over 20,000 it was estimated) and others to the Allegheny frontiers and central Tennessee. It thus completely reversed the relative British and American white population and fighting strength in the west. It shielded the Allegheny frontiers from more destructive Indian attacks, and so enabled them to supply Washington's eastern armies with vitally needed frontier fighting men, droves of cattle, sheep, and swine, and pack-horse trains of grain and flour. It probably prevented a strong British empire growing up in Illinois to dominate the Mississippi Valley, and perhaps crush the Atlantic States. Our possession of the west yielded most important benefits. It made possible the Louisiana Purchase and all our later expansion. It gave the insolvent states a vast area of rich land, the expected sale value of which gave them their one

basis for credit and saved them from bankruptcy and dependence on France. That jointly owned public land gave the jarring states a bond of union without which, historians have declared, there would have been no Federal Union or Constitution. Without possession of the west, independence for the attenuated Atlantic States would have been unreal—a curse rather than a blessing."

If the victories of Saratoga and Yorktown decided that America should take her place among the nations of the world, the victories of Clark and his men helped the cause of the Continental Army and proclaimed that the new nation would not be content to be shut up in a little strip of sea coast, but had set its face westward to possess the whole continent.

Corn Island, where Clark first landed, has practically been washed away by the rushing waters of the Ohio, but its solid limestone foundation still peers above the waves and will withstand the ages. Here let a suitable memorial be erected to the memory of General George Rogers Clark, the pioneer, the pathfinder, the soldier and patriot, the nation builder.

In view of the fact that a bill was passed in the Senate of the United States in 1888, which had the endorsement of Senator Hoar and other Senate leaders, and which made an appropriation for a memorial to General George Rogers Clark, to be erected in the City of Louisville, and in view of the further fact that said bill was reported favorably in the House, but failed of passage there, and believing the statement just read to be true, the following resolution is offered:

Resolved, That since one of the objects of our Society is to perpetuate the memory of the men who made this nation possible, the President General be authorized to appoint a committee of ten, at least one member of which shall be chosen from our membership in each of the respective states of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin, to draft a bill, and present a plan to the Congress of the United States, providing for an adequate memorial to General George Rogers Clark; that said bill shall provide, if possible, for the location of said memorial on Corn Island, his original headquarters, opposite the City of Louisville, where it may be seen by travelers along the Ohio, or those passing through the Gateway to the South and North; if this is not found possible, that the memorial be erected at some centrally located spot in the City of Louisville, which he founded.

Resolved further, That the bill shall provide for a sufficient appropriation to carry out the general plan of the committee; that it shall call for the appointment of a commission to select the type of memorial; to supervise and bring the project to a consummation and that it shall require of said commission the completion of the work in time for its dedication in May, 1928, which will mark the 150th anniversary of the birth of the City of Louisville.

The motion prevailed and the Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Woodworth, reporting for the Committee on Resolutions, recommended that the resolution offered by the Washington State Society with reference to the publication by the National Society of an Index of Ancestors from whom compatriots derive their eligibility, be referred to the Executive Committee, to appoint a committee to consider the advisability of ways and means of providing such an index, and moved the adoption of such a resolution. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Woodworth, reporting for the Committee on Resolutions, moved the adoption of the following resolution as approved by the Committee:

Whereas, our S. A. R. Society has no ritual ceremony for receiving a qualified person into its membership; and

Whereas, it is the rule for societies of standing to have a ritual in order to more deeply impress its precepts upon its members; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the incoming President General who shall be empowered and directed to formulate and prepare a ritual which shall be used for all branches of our Society, including an installation ceremony

for its officers, and present the same at our next National Congress for consideration.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The report by Mr. Carl M. Vail, Chairman of the Committee on Observance of the 150th Anniversaries of Revolutionary Events, was read by the Secretary General and referred to the Committee on Official Reports and Recommendations.

At the suggestion of the President General, and on motion of Major Leon French, of California, the minutes of the last Congress as published in the Official Bulletin for June, 1923, be hereby approved. The motion was adopted.

The President General now called for the consideration of the Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the Society in regard to the re-division of the districts under the several Vice Presidents General, and the Secretary General read the proposed Amendment as follows:

ARTICLE V.—*Officers and Trustees*

Section 1. The General Officers of the National Society shall be a President General, *eight* Vice-Presidents General, a Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, Historian General, Genealogist General, Chancellor General, and Chaplain General, who shall be elected by ballot by a vote of a majority of the members present and entitled to vote at the annual meeting of the Congress of the National Society, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

In case of the death or disability of any of the above Officers, the Executive Committee is empowered to elect a successor to fill the unexpired term.

In the election of *eight* Vice-Presidents General, one shall be chosen from each of *eight* districts, as follows:

(1) *New England District:* Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

(2) *Middle States District:* New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, and West Virginia.

(3) *Southern District: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi and Louisiana.*

(4) *Great Lakes District: Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin.*

(5) *North Mississippi District: Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska.*

(6) *South Mississippi District: Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.*

(7) *Northwestern District: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and Alaska.*

(8) *Southwestern District: California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Hawaii, and Philippine Islands.*

The boundaries of such districts may be changed by the Executive Committee after three months, following an annual meeting of the Congress of the Society, such change to be in full force and effect until the next annual meeting of the Congress, at which time it must be ratified by the Congress or the *statu quo ante* restored.

(*Italics denote amendment changes in Constitution.*)

Judge Wallace McCamant, of Oregon, moved the adoption of the amendment, which motion was duly seconded.

Judge McCamant moved that the amendment as proposed be amended by the addition of the following words:

The Vice-Presidents General shall not be deemed to be general officers within the purview of Section 2 of Article V of this Constitution.

(Judge McCamant's amendment was for the purpose of harmonizing the Constitution with the Charter as granted by the United States Government, limiting the number of National Trustees to 60.)

This amendment was unanimously adopted.

A general discussion on the amendment ensued, in the course of which Judge McCamant moved to further amend as follows:

That the amendment to the Constitution proposed by the Executive Committee under date of November 1, 1923, be amended in the following respects: Strike out the word "eight" in the first paragraph, and in the third paragraph in both places where the same appears, and substitute therefor the word "seven;" strike out the eighth numbered subdivision following the third paragraph and add to the seventh numbered subdivision the following: "California, Nevada, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Hawaii and Philippine Islands;" strike out the word "Northwestern" after the figure (7) and substitute therefor "Pacific."

This amendment was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, there being 81 in favor and none opposed.

The amendment as amended and finally adopted now reads as follows:

ARTICLE V.—*Officers and Trustees*

Section 1. The General Officers of the National Society shall be a President General, *seven* Vice-Presidents General, a Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, Historian General, Genealogist General, Chancellor General, and Chaplain General, who shall be elected by ballot by a vote of a majority of the members present and entitled to vote at the annual meeting of the Congress of the National Society, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

In case of the death or disability of any of the above Officers, the Executive Committee is empowered to elect a successor to fill the unexpired term.

In the election of *seven* Vice-Presidents General, one shall be chosen from each of *seven* districts, as follows:

(1) *New England District:* Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

(2) *Middle States District:* New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, and West Virginia.

(3) *Southern District: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi and Louisiana.*

(4) *Great Lakes District: Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin.*

(5) *North Mississippi District: Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska.*

(6) *South Mississippi District: Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.*

(7) *Pacific District: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Alaska, California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Hawaii, and Philippine Islands.*

The boundaries of such districts may be changed by the Executive Committee after three months, following an annual meeting of the Congress of the Society, such change to be in full force and effect until the next annual meeting of the Congress, at which time it must be ratified by the Congress or the *statu quo ante* be restored.

The Vice-Presidents General shall not be deemed to be General Officers within the purview of Section 2 of Article V of this Constitution.

(*Italics denote amendment changes in Constitution.*)

The Secretary General then read the proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article VI offered by the District of Columbia Society as follows:

Add at the end of the first sentence "except that male members of the Children of the American Revolution may, upon transfer of membership to a State Society, become members of the National Society without payment of the membership fee as herein provided."

Major French, of California, moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Ames, of New York, moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the words "American Revolution," the words, "and the Children of the Revolution." This amendment to the amendment was unanimously adopted.

The amendment as amended was then voted upon and unanimously adopted, and now reads as follows:

ART. VI, SEC. 1. In addition to the initiation fee, if any, charged by a State Society, there shall be paid an initiation fee of five dollars for membership in the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, except that male members of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution and Children of the Revolution may upon transfer of membership to a State Society, become members of the National Society without payment of the membership fee, as herein provided.

The Secretary General then read the final report of the Committee on Credentials, showing: General Officers, 14; delegates, 100; total 114. The report of the committee was accepted.

Mr. Parker, of the District of Columbia, offered the following resolution:

That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution take out a $100 membership in the Saratoga Battlefields Association.

The rules being suspended upon motion, this resolution was immediately acted upon and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Woodworth, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, reporting for the committee, moved the adoption of the following resolution with reference to Defense Day Test:

Whereas, the defense test on Mobilization Day of the Nation will take place on September 12, 1924, and

Whereas the defense of the Nation is considered of paramount importance to the welfare of its citizens and institutions; and

Whereas the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in session assembled at Salt Lake City, Utah, desires to express its approval of such contemplated action:

Now therefore be it Resolved, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution does hereby approve of the proposed plan for a general mobilization of the defensive forces of this country, September 12, 1924, and does hereby express its desire that all of its members throughout the land give their support and co-operation to this effort.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Woodworth, reporting for the Resolutions Committee, with reference to the resolution offered by the California delegation looking toward a closer co-operation between the National Society and the State Societies, moved that this resolution be referred to the Executive Committee, with recommendations that it take the plan under consideration. The motion was adopted and the resolution referred to the Executive Committee.

Mr. Woodworth reported, for the Resolutions Committee, with reference to the resolution offered by the Tennessee Society concerning the inclusion of King's Mountain Battlefield in a National Park, the resolution being as follows:

Whereas, by a joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America the Secretary of the Interior has been directed to investigate and report to the Congress the suitability, location, cost, and advisability of setting apart a National Park in the Southern Appalachian Mountains; and

Whereas, the sturdy patriots of Tennessee assembled at Sycamore Shoals and traversed a difficult and hazardous route from that point to King's Mountain, where was fought that famous battle on October 7, 1780, that stemmed the tide of British forces and made Yorktown and the Independence of the American people possible;

Therefore, be it Resolved by the National Society Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled, That an appeal be made to the commission appointed by the Secretary of the Interior that the site selected for such National Park in the Southern Appalachian Mountains shall include the King's Mountain Battlefield and a memorial highway from that battlefield to Sycamore Shoals.

Mr. Woodworth moved that this matter should receive the recommendation and commendation of the National Society, and that the matter be referred to the Tennessee Society, with the suggestion that the plan adopted in carrying out the Association for the Battlefield of Saratoga should be followed in reference to King's Mountain. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Woodworth, reporting for the Resolutions Committee, with reference to the resolution of the Pennsylvania Society in regard to the Battlefield of Brandywine, moved the adoption of the resolution as follows:

Whereas, in a county in Eastern Pennsylvania, in a place almost primordial, lies a section where one of the noblest pages of Revolutionary War history was written one hundred and forty-seven years ago; and

Whereas, it is a pathetic spot, for few there are that come to pay homage to the sacrifices that hallowed its soil. Its glory is fading with the years and its unwritten history and traditions are fast being forgotten. Besides many graves leveled by time, there, in an unmarked trench, lie the remains of several hundred patriots buried on the field of battle. It is the Battlefield of Brandywine, the battle that Washington and his valiant little army fought; the battle where Lafayette fell wounded on the field; the battle where the American Flag was first carried in actual affray. It is the scene of neglect because inaccessible; and

Whereas there has been formed the Brandywine Battlefield Association with headquarters at West Chester, Pa., managed by foremost citizens, with the purpose of building a Patriots' Highway from a State highway, a distance of three miles to the heart of the battlefield. Membership in the Association is secured by the contribution of one dollar;

Therefore be it Resolved by the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled, That we approve of the move to save Brandywine and recommend it to the patriotic generosity of our members.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Woodworth, reporting for the Resolutions Committee, recommended that the following resolution offered by the Benjamin Franklin Chapter of Columbus, Ohio, be referred to the Committee on Americanization and so moved:

Whereas the Sons of the American Revolution are deeply interested in the future citizenship of this country and are desirous of maintaining that standard of citizenship which always characterized those whose memory we commemorate by founding and maintaining this organization, and

Whereas we are constantly receiving into our midst those who come to this country, from foreign shores, who do not always understand our ideals, purposes and institutions, and

Whereas many of these are detained, sometimes for long periods, at our principal port at immigrants' station known as Ellis Island, and during such detention are not provided with anything to do, and

Whereas this time of entrance into this country is the most impressionable period in an immigrant's life, at which period perhaps more can be done to give him the right start and view in his new environment;

Be it hereby Resolved by Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, That Mr. Marshall A. Smith, President of the Ohio Society, Sons of the American Revolution, be and he is hereby requested to bring to the attention of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution at its annual Congress, July 23, 1924, at Salt Lake City, this situation, with a view to having such society appoint the necessary committee to confer with the Commissioner of Immigration for the purpose of ascertaining what can be done for these immigrants to promote their welfare, to assist them in the understanding of our ideals and institutions and to start their Americanization at the earliest possible moment by teaching them to speak and read our language.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Upon motion a recess was taken until 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, July 23.

Wednesday Morning Session, July 23, 1924

The President General called the session to order at 9:30 A. M.

Past President General Elmer M. Wentworth, Chairman of the Committee on Official Reports and Recommendations, reported for the Committee, as follows:

In reference to the report of the Committee on Permanent Headquarters the committee recommended that no action be taken at the present time.

In reference to the reports of the Treasurer General and of the Committee on Permanent Fund the committee highly commended the reports and called attention to the fact that the interest on the Permanent Fund enabled the Treasurer to purchase another $1,000 bond.

In reference to the report of the Auditing Committee, the committee commends the recommendations of the Auditing Committee, but suggests that the Congress refer the same to the incoming Executive Committee for such action as may be deemed necessary. (These recommendations may be found in the report of the Auditing Committee printed in this issue.)

Mr. Wentworth moved the adoption of the recommendations of the committee. The motion was adopted.

In reference to the report of the Committee on Americanization, the committee heartily endorsed the spirit and purpose of each of the recommendations made in this Report, and would emphasize the importance of immediate action through a survey of the requirements in the several States for citizenship, the same to be compiled as early as possible with a view to strengthening the present laws on the statute books by incoming legislatures of the various States. The committee recommended the printing in the MINUTE MAN at an early date of the letter of the Hon. Raymond F. Crist, Commissioner of Naturalization, dated April 7, 1924, and that the attention of compatriots be directed to the opportunities for coöperation from and with the Bureau of Naturalization in this important matter of educational qualifications. Upon motion of Mr. Wentworth, the recommendation was adopted, together with the report.

In reference to the report of the Committee on the Saratoga Battlefield, the committee heartily approved the report and recommended that Chapters and State

Societies generally follow the example of the present Congress and record their approval by providing their share of the funds necessary to free the Saratoga Battlefields Association from the purchase money mortgages now on the property and Mr. Wentworth so moved. This motion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Wentworth, reporting for the Committee on Reports, in concluding his report, called attention to the splendid work that has been done by each of the General Officers as shown by their several reports, and made a special request that upon receipt of the issues of the MINUTE MAN that these reports be read with the utmost care, especially in reference to the celebrations of the 150th Anniversaries of Revolutionary Events; and further emphasized and endorsed the recommendation of Past President General Adams in closing his Report: *a.* The promotion of local Chapters wherever possible. *b.* Service to the Society such as is expected by members from the Society. Mr. Wentworth moved the adoption of the report of the Committee on Official Reports and Recommendations. This was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Wentworth asked unanimous consent of the Congress to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees be authorized and empowered to take such action in recognition of our appreciation of the services of Compatriot Archie Lee Talbot, who suggested the colors of the rosette—the buff, blue and white, as may be deemed fitting and proper.

Upon motion the rules were suspended, and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Wentworth further suggested that special recognition be given in an early issue of the MINUTE MAN of the splendid work with regard to the Observance of Constitution Day of Compatriots David L. Pierson, Secretary of the New Jersey Society, who first suggested it, and of Past President General Louis Annin Ames, who has for several years acted as Chairman of the committee and conducted the work, and that their photographs be published in connection therewith. This suggestion met with unanimous approval.

Mr. Marvin H. Lewis presented a Resolution at the request of the Minnesota Society with reference to radical propaganda which was duly referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Congress now proceeded to consider the proposed Amendment of the Illinois Society relative to the elimination of the initiation fee, which the Secretary General then read as follows:

Resolved, That Section 1 of Article VI, providing for a $5 initiation fee to the National Society, be canceled entirely, and that the number of Section 2 be changed to Section 1, and that the number of Section 3 be changed to Section 2.

Mr. Bowman, of Illinois, moved the adoption of the amendment, which was duly seconded.

At the request of the President General, Vice-President General George Albert Smith, of the Pacific District, assumed the Chair.

Pursuant to an agreement of the Congress the following gentlemen spoke in favor of the amendment:

Mr. Bowman, of Illinois; Mr. Brewer, of New Jersey; Judge Van Orsdel, of the District of Columbia; Mr. Robertson, of Maryland; Mr. Moore, of Washington; Major French, of California; Mr. Pierson, of New Jersey.

These gentlemen spoke in opposition to the amendment: Colonel Ames, of New York; Mr. Lallande, of Louisiana; Mr. Overfield, of Utah; Judge McCamant, of Oregon; Judge Remington, of New York; Mr. Thruston, of Kentucky; Mr. Schanck, of Pennsylvania.

The question was called for and the motion put for the adoption of the amendment, which required a two-thirds vote in the affirmative. The chair called for a rising vote which resulted in 32 in favor of the Amendment and 67 against. The amendment was declared lost.

Mr. Bowman, of Illinois, moved that the vote in the negative be made unanimous. This motion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. French, of California, moved that the Committee on Resolutions be discharged from consideration of the resolution relative to the payment of dues of delinquent members. The motion was defeated.

The next Order of Business was the presentation of the Traveling Banners.

Mr. Ogden, of New York, presented the Traveling Banner to the Tennessee Society for the largest percentage of increase during the past year, which was accepted by President Millspaugh, of Tennessee, for the third consecutive year.

Mr. Pierson, of New Jersey, presented the Syracuse Banner to the Illinois Society for the largest number of new members. Major Adkins, President of the Illinois Society, accepted this for his Society.

Invitations for the next Congress were then received.

Mr. Burton H. Wiggin, President of the Massachusetts Society, extended an invitation for the Congress to meet at Boston, calling attention to the fact that 1925 will witness the celebration of the 150th anniversary of many great events which stand out in the history of our nation.

Vice-President General Smith, presiding, referred the invitation to the consideration of the incoming Board of Trustees.

President General Sumner resumed the Chair.

The next order of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. R. C. Ballard Thruston placed in nomination for the office of President General the name of Mr. Marvin H. Lewis, of Louisville, Ky. This was seconded by many delegates. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Lewis was unanimously elected President General for the ensuing year.

President General Sumner appointed Compatriots Thruston, Brewer, and McCamant a committee to escort Mr. Lewis before the Congress.

Upon being presented to the Congress, Mr. Lewis expressed his deep appreciation for the high honor accorded him. At the concluion of his address he called for a meeting of the Board of Trustees to immediately follow adjournment of the Congress.

Mr. Burton H. Wiggin placed in nomination for the office of Vice-President General for the First or New England District the name of Dr. Charles H. Bangs, of Swampscott, Mass. There being no further nominations for this office, Dr. Bangs was unanimously reëlected Vice-President General for the New England District.

Colonel Ames, of New York, placed in nomination for the office of Vice-President General for the Second or Middle and Coast District the name of Mr. Carl M. Vail, of Ridgewood, N. J. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Vail was unanimously reëlected to the office of Vice-President General for the Middle States District.

Mr. Joseph Lallande, of Louisiana, placed in nomination for the office of Vice-President General for the Third or Southern District the name of Mr. Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Nashville, Tenn. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Millspaugh was unanimously elected Vice-President General for the Southern District.

Judge James E. Brown, of Illinois, placed in nomination for the office of Vice-President General for the Fourth or Great Lakes District the name of Mr. Louis A. Bowman, of Chicago, Ill. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Bowman was unanimously elected to the office of Vice-President General for the Great Lakes District.

Mr. Addison E. Sheldon, of Nebraska, placed in nomination for the office of Vice-President General for the Fifth or North Mississippi District the name of Mr. J. Reid Green, of Lincoln, Neb. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Green was unanimously reëlected to the office of Vice-President General for the North Mississippi District.

Mr. Linn Paine, of Missouri, placed in nomination for the office of Vice-President General for the Sixth or South Mississippi District the name of Mr. James M. Breckenridge, of St. Louis, Mo. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Breckenridge was unanimously elected to the office of Vice-President General for the South Mississippi District.

Judge McCamant, of Oregon, placed in nomination for the office of Vice-President General for the Seventh or Pacific District, the name of Mr. George Albert Smith, of Salt Lake City, Utah. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Smith was unanimously reëlected to the office of Vice-President General for the Pacific District.

Judge Harvey F. Remington, of New York, placed in nomination for the office of Secretary General the name of Mr. Frank B. Steele, of Buffalo, N. Y. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Steele was unanimously reëlected to the office of Secretary General.

Mr. James A. Wakefield, of Pennsylvania, placed in nomination for the office of Registrar General the name of Mr. Francis B. Culver, of Baltimore, Md. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Culver was unanimously re-elected to the office of Registrar General.

Mr. George R. Brown, of New York, placed in nomination for the office of Treasurer General, the name of Mr. George McK. Roberts, of New York City. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Roberts was unanimously reëlected to the office of Treasurer General.

Mr. Thruston, of Kentucky, placed in nomination for the office of Historian General the name of Colonel Moulton Houk, of Delaware, Ohio. There being no further nominations for this office, Colonel Houk was unanimously elected to the office of Historian General.

Major Wm. G. Adkins, of Illinois, placed in nomination for the office of Chancellor General the name of Hon. James Edgar Brown, of Chicago, Ill. There being no further nominations for this office, Judge Brown was unanimously reëlected to the office of Chancellor General.

Mr. George A. Smith, of Utah, placed in nomination for the office of Genealogist General the name of Major John F. Jones, of Columbia, S. C. There being

no further nominations for this office, Major Jones was unanimously elected to the office of Genealogist General.

Mr. Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey, placed in nomination for the office of Chaplain General the name of Rev. Frank Austin Smith, of Elizabeth, N. J. There being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Smith was unanimously elected to the office of Chaplain General.

The Secretary General read the list of nominations for National Trustees. Mr. Brewer, of New Jersey, moved that the names as read by the Secretary General be elected Trustees. The motion was adopted and the gentlemen named were elected Trustees for the ensuing year. (The names of the Trustees will be found on page 4.)

Mr. Woodworth, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presenting his final report for the Committee, presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS adequate preparedness for the defense of our country is not alone a demonstration of patriotism, but also an important factor looking to permanent peace among nations:

Be it Resolved, by the National Society Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled, at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 23rd day of July, 1924, That we call upon the executive and legislative branches of our National and State governments to carry into full force and effect the National Defense Act heretofore enacted by the United States; and

Be it Further Resolved, That we demand that the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, National Guard, and Reserves be maintained at such strength and so equipped and trained as will insure efficiency.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Woodworth, for the Committee on Resolutions, presented the following resolution and moved its adoption by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the Congress expresses its heartfelt thanks for the generous hospitality extended to its members by the Utah Society and by the citizens of Salt Lake City. We are grateful to Mr. Russel Lord Tracy, President of the Utah Society, Mayor C. Clarence Neslen, and Governor Charles R. Mabey for their hearty welcome; to the Salt Lake Country Club, the Alta Club, and the University Club for opening their doors to us; to the Rotary Club for giving up its prior claim on the room in which our meetings were held; to the Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the Revolution for their unfailing hospitality; to the Utah Copper Company for its exhibition of its interesting and efficient plant; to the President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints who put at our disposal the interesting and historic Tabernacle in which our opening service was held and the choir which added so materially to the interest and success of this service; to the various committees of arrangements and the many individuals whose kindness has contributed to make these days in Salt Lake City a season of privilege never to be forgotten.

Be it Further Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed, signed by the President General and Secretary General, and delivered to the representatives of the Utah Society.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Colonel Ames, of New York, moved that a vote of thanks and appreciation be tendered to President General Arthur Preston Sumner, for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this Congress. The motion was unanimously carried by a rising vote.

After the singing of America the Congress was declared adjourned *sine die.*

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees, held at the Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City, Wednesday, July 23, 1924, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Present: Marvin H. Lewis, President General, presiding; Past Presidents General Louis Annin Ames, W. I. Lincoln Adams, Elmer M. Wentworth; Vice-President General Louis A. Bowman, Secretary General Frank B. Steele, Treasurer General George McK. Roberts, Chancellor General James E. Brown, Historian General Moulton Houk; Trustees: Burton H. Wiggin (Massachusetts), Wilbert N. Barrett (Michigan), George E. Pomeroy (Ohio), Wallace McCamant (Oregon), William G. Adkins (Illinois), Harry D. Moore (Washington), Howard C. Rowley (California), and Daniel Spencer (Utah).

The meeting was called to order by the President General.

The President General presented the names of the following gentlemen for members of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year:

Arthur P. Sumner, of Rhode Island.
Louis Annin Ames, of New York.
W. I. Lincoln Adams, of New Jersey.
Wallace McCamant, of Oregon.
Wilbert H. Barrett, of Michigan.
Chauncey P. Overfield, of Utah.

On motion, these nominations were confirmed by the Board of Trustees.

It was moved and seconded that the next Congress of the National Society be held in Massachusetts. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Wentworth that the usual appropriation of $500 be made toward the expenses of the next Congress. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Wentworth that the Secretary General prepare a brief resolution, to be presented to Mr. A. T. Talbot, who suggested the colors of the rosette now worn by the compatriots. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wentworth that all matters that may arise during the year be referred to the Executive Committee, with full power to act. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ames that the Executive Committee be authorized to carry on the work of the Trustees by mail or telegraph during the year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ames that the salaries of the officers shall be fixed by the Executive Committee at the same amount as last year, and shall not be increased unless the condition of the finances of the Society warrants an increase and then the increase not to exceed 10 per cent. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Minutes of the Executive Committee, held at the Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City, on Wednesday, July 23, 1924, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: President General Lewis, Directors General Sumner, Ames, McCamant, Barrett, and Overfield.

The matter of the certificates was brought up and, after a full discussion, it was

Moved by Colonel Ames that the President General be instructed to appoint a committee to take up the question of furnishing a certificate that will comply

with the terms of the Constitution and By-Laws, and if the report of the special committee meets with the approval of the President General the committee is empowered to take action. Carried.

The President General appointed Colonel Ames and Major Adams.

Moved by Colonel Ames that a Budget Committee be appointed by the President General and said committee submit the proposed budget for final action to the Executive Committee. Carried.

The President General appointed Colonel Ames chairman of this committee and John H. Burroughs, of New York; Henry V. Condiet, of New Jersey; Maj. W. I. L. Adams, and George McK. Roberts, of New York, as members of this committee.

Treasurer General Roberts was heard on several matters pertaining to his office and it was moved by Judge McCamant:

That the Treasurer General be instructed to close his books on March 31 of each year and that notice of this shall be sent to all the State Societies promptly. Carried.

The communication from the President of the Washington State Society in reference to the publication of a book containing an alphabetical list of the ancestors, which was referred to the Executive Committee, was read and Judge McCamant moved that the financial condition of the Society precluded further consideration of this project. Carried.

Upon motion, the resolution of the California delegates in reference to a coördination of the National and State Societies was laid over to the fall meeting of the Executive Committee. Carried.

The resolution of Mr. Connelley, of Kansas, on the publication of pension declarations was referred, upon motion, to the Registrar General for his opinion.

The Secretary General was directed to get bids for the printing of THE MINUTE MAN and report to the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

Meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

THE HOSPITALITY OF SALT LAKE CITY

It is not hard to describe in cold words the plain facts of what took place in Salt Lake City, but it is impossible to find words to describe the delightful spirit of hospitality that was shown by these wholesome and lovable compatriots, who outdid themselves in their efforts to show the delegates from the East, West, North, and South that they were thrice welcome to the beautiful city by the inland sea.

From the time the committee of officers and others met the special train at Ogden, and gave these delegates friendly and most hearty welcome, to the time of the leaving for Yellowstone, everything was done for the comfort and entertainment of the delegates that could be thought of, and, to cap the climax, when the Yellowstone party arrived at a comparatively early hour on their return trip, there were three or four members of the Salt Lake City officials waiting at the station to receive them. Never has the National Society received such a delightful welcome and as many and varied kinds of entertainment.

Starting with the beautiful and inspiring service on Sunday evening at the

Tabernacle, where several thousands besides our own delegates assembled to hear the magnificent organ, that splendidly trained choir, and the fine addresses which lent strength and inspiration to the further deliberations of the Congress, then the lovely drive up the canyon for luncheon on Monday, and the calm and peaceful surroundings while the afternoon session was held. It is again impossible to find words to describe the reception that was given by President Tracy, of the Utah Society, at his beautiful home in Salt Lake City. Not only the magnificent home, with its many and spacious and beautifully appointed rooms, but the loveliness of the grounds and the unique and charming decorations of flowers and waving balloons. The inspiring band and the lovely music to dance to, all gave the delegates and guests a feeling that the charming and dignified host had given much of his time and means to the planning and carrying out of this delightful reception.

Then the many other features that stand out in the memory of the delegates and guests. The lovely reception of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Country Club at the foot of those inspiring mountains; the trip to Saltair with the jolly swim in "unsinkable" salt water, and to come out ravenous only to be met by the Daughters of the Revolution and fed on delicious sandwiches and other delectable viands.

Of course the climax was the banquet held at the Hotel Utah on Tuesday evening. There assembled the delegates and their hosts with the ladies and other guests, and after partaking of a fine dinner, they listened to several of the most inspiring addresses ever heard at our Congresses. President Tracy was both humorous and clever in his introduction of the toastmaster, our own Past President General Adams. Major Adams, whose fine personality and charming manner are always delightful, introduced the several speakers with characteristic words and greatly aided in making the dinner the success it was. Retiring President General Arthur P. Sumner spoke first on "The Sons of the American Revolution," pointing out our responsibilities and opportunities as an educating force.

To one who has listened to Judge McCamant give some of his masterly addresses, it is a marvel to think that this man can make one address after another, all inspiring, and deeply thoughtful, and far-reaching, without repeating himself, and never anything but inspiring. It is hoped this address of Judge McCamant on the "Pilgrim of the West" may be published later. Then the deeply thoughtful and eloquent address of Governor Mabey, who is also one of our compatriots, and the always charming and most beloved R. C. Ballard Thruston, all combined to make this banquet one that will live in the memory of the delegates and guests for years to come.

To those who attended this Congress, and were sharers of the delightful hospitality of our Salt Lake City compatriots, these words may be superfluous, and to those that did not go they will mean but little. However, we who did go and received these attentions cannot help feeling no little pity for those who failed to attend this Salt Lake City Congress.

OFFICERS AND DELEGATES AT THE 35TH ANNUAL CONGRESS, S. A. R.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July, 1924

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Montana.

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Arthur H. Armington, Providence; Donald Mahlon Gowdy, Providence; Mahlon Myron Gowdy, Providence.

Tennessee.

Frederick W. Millspaugh, Nashville.

Utah.

General John Q. Cannon, Salt Lake City; Hon. Stuart P. Dobbs, Ogden; Captain Gordon Lines Hutchins, Salt Lake City; Hon. Chauncey P. Overfield, Salt Lake City; Hon. Daniel S. Spencer, Salt Lake City; Frank B. Stephens, Salt Lake City; Hon. Russel L. Tracy, Salt Lake City.

Washington.

Harry D. Moore, Seattle.

Wisconsin.

William W. Wight, Milwaukee.

Male Guests.

John W. Dawson— (Dr. Finley)
Francis B. Armington— (A. H. Armington)
Master Marvin Arthur Lewis— (Marvin H. Lewis)
Master George S. Robertson, Jr.—(George S. Robertson)

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IN THE YELLOWSTONE WITH THE S. A. R.

Pages and pages and books and books have been written about the Yellowstone and its wonders, and it seems most audacious for us to try to describe any of the wonders of this varied and stupendous scenic marvel.

However, just to bring back a few memories to that party of about three score and ten who took this trip as one big family, conducted by our calm, placid and withal perfectly efficient Daniel Spencer, it may be worth our while to jot down a few incidents and impressions that came to us during the happy time.

Will any of us forget that first morning, as we alighted from the train at West Yellowstone and saw the white frost on the ground and felt the tang of that clear air? Nor will we forget the wonderful breakfast at the Yellowstone Rail-

On the Steps of Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel, Yellowstone National Park

Left to right: Secretary General Frank B. Steele, Director of Yellowstone National Park Horace Albright, President General Marvin H. Lewis, Historian General Moulton Houk, Director General of National Parks Stephen T. Mather, Past Presidents Generals Arthur P. Sumner, Newell B. Woodworth, R. C. Ballard Thruston, Louis Annin Ames, National Trustee for Utah Daniel S. Spencer, and Treasurer General George McK. Roberts.

road station of trout and other good things! Then the start over the fine road and a beautiful drive until we saw the steam of our first geyser and, of course, were on edge to get the first view of some of the wonders. Then we saw more geysers and paint pots, marvelously colored pools, one alongside the other with most astonishing contrasts of shades. More geysers and, finally coming to Old Faithful Inn, where the attractiveness of its rustic log construction made us all exclaim with delight. A visit to more paint pots and wonderful geysers and then to be on hand when Old Faithful, true to its name, poured forth its giant column of steam and spray both by sunlight and electric light.

The second day, what was probably the most beautiful drive of all, if any was better than the others. Over wooded roads, up steep hills, great mountains in the distance, and then, just before we reached the Thumb, to look over to Shoshone Lake and way off in the distance see the beautiful Tetons. This, to some, was one of the most beautiful views of the trip. Down the hill to the edge of the Thumb and then over another sharp climb, with the Thumb in view most of the time, and we came to the lovely Yellowstone Lake. Many exclaimed at its calm beauty, and the one regret expressed was that we could not spend a week at this restful place and enjoy its bracing air and lovely outlook. This desire was much augmented when our good former President General Woodworth arose early and came back filled with the pride of success and, incidentally, twenty beautiful trout!

A Group of Our Members at the Edge of Lake Yellowstone
A bubbling hot spring is here, close to the cold waters of the Lake.

An early start next day, a comparatively short drive to what, as everyone knows, was the most stupendous and awe-inspiring scenery of the whole trip. When we crossed that high bridge and took the short road up a low grade and suddenly came to Artist's Point, where the stupendous canyon met our astonished gaze, we were breathless with wonder and awe. To stand on that high platform and look down that marvelously colored abyss and see the beautiful green water and the white spray of Yellowstone Falls dropping over its hundreds of feet down that winding, rushing stream was worth the whole trip, and one's feelings are literally hushed in awe and silent worship. Then the trips to Inspiration Point and the bewildering vastness of the view there; the oddly built nests of the ospreys on the tip top of the spirelike crags, with the little birds wiggling around in their precarious households. The many trips to the Lower Falls by the younger and more strenuous members; a most delightful

evening at the never-to-be-forgotten Canyon Hotel, beginning with a complimentary dinner to our newly elected President General, Marvin Lewis, which was charmingly informal and enjoyed by everyone. Then dancing in the magnificent ballroom; lovely music which inspired the compatriots, both young and old, to dance the evening through. It would take pages to describe this wonderful hotel and its most attractive environs. Of course there were the bears and their greediness and odors, and the camps, and the desire was very deep to stay and revel in it all. But we must be up and doing, for the next day was the great drive over Mount Washburn, and truly it was a thrilling one. Long before you get to the base of this mountain you get a sight of it, and you wonder with some little trepidation how those splendidly proven cars will take us to its summit. But you go on feeling sure that those silent but efficient drivers will carry you

The Yellowstone Party on the Top of Mt. Washburn, 10,500 Feet High

safely to the top and, of course, they do. If you are lucky enough to be in one of the first cars, you have a distinct pleasure in looking back over the side of the roads and way down in the distance; climbing up and around the steep curves are the other cars looking like little toy autos, and if you are not too far away you wave your hands to them, and you know they see you for they wave back and a fine feeling of comradeship and confidence goes through you. Shall we ever forget the hairpin turns where you wave your hands and shout to one car above you and to another below you? And gradually the heights are scaled and you circle around the top and finally come to the summit, 10,500 feet above the sea level. There the whole Yellowstone Park seems to lie below you and again you are silent with awe and wonder. You see Yellowstone Lake and others in the far distance; the Canyon of the Yellowstone River, where you have just been, and all around you over beyond the deep valleys lie great ranges of

mountains dark and magnificent in their majesty. Of course there is some snow and we have a small snowball battle. The ride down is about as thrilling as going up, but there are no untoward incidents except the delay of one car, and we take the long drive to Mammoth Springs Hotel partly in the first rain we have had since our start; and then, arriving at another fine hotel, we are treated by nature to probably the most beautiful rainbow we have ever seen. There against the black sky and the dark mountains we saw the deepest of blues, yellows, reds, and, as we say, all the colors of the rainbow, standing out most vividly. It was a beautiful ending of the wonderful trip.

Here at Mammoth we were met, as promised, by Mr. Stephen T. Mather, Director of our National Parks and one of our good compatriots. Mr. Mather had sent word to the Congress at Salt Lake City that he would meet us in the park, and he was at Old Faithful Inn when we arrived the first day. He left us to go to Jackson Lake and then met us again at this last stopping place.

Another delightful dinner was given with Mr. Mather, as one might say, both our host and our guest. With him were Horace Albright and his charming and energetic wife. Mr. Albright is the efficient Director of Yellowstone Park. Both Mr. Mather and Mr. Albright are men who seem made for this work, and it is small wonder that the perfect arrangements of the whole trip are so splendidly carried out. Both Mr. Mather and Mr. Albright spoke at the dinner and the attractive little patriotic meeting that had been arranged by Mrs. Albright, and we were all impressed with the splendid mental and physical fitness of these two gentlemen for the important work that they are carrying on. The people of this country are fortunate to have such men at the head of our wonderful parks.

At this meeting at the Mammoth Hotel President General Lewis spoke on the aims of our Society and thanked Mr. Mather, Mr. Albright, and the others who had done so much to make our visit in the park so delightful.

The last day was spent in visiting the Mammoth Hot Springs, Jupiter Terrace, and the many other wonders of that place, and then the final drive to West Yellowstone and back to Salt Lake City, where this never-to-be-forgotten trip ended and our happy party separated.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Salt Lake City, July 21, 1924

Mr. President General, Officers, and Members of the Congress:

As in past reports, your Secretary General will make no attempt in this one to give a complete review of the work of the Society for the year, inasmuch as all the salient features of our several lines of effort will be shown to you in the reports of the respective officers and chairmen of committees which will be presented here in these next two days. Each and every one of these will in combination show that our Society has progressed in all its branches of endeavor with a gratifying result, showing a real and tangible accomplishment of aims where this was to be expected, and satisfactory beginnings along such other lines where no more than this could be looked for.

Two things stand out as chiefly of importance in the office of the Secretary General this past year, and upon these two high spots I shall put my emphasis.

First and always foremost in this office is the editing and publishing of THE MINUTE MAN, as we now call our OFFICIAL BULLETIN. The change of name was first used with the December, 1923, issue. This had been suggested sometime before and approved by the Executive Committee, which authorized the printing committee to use the new name, and the new cover design which had been prepared and which received the unanimous approval of the Executive Committee. This change of name brought about a little flurry as to our right to use the name "Minute Man," an association in New Jersey having seen fit to question this. Our Chancellor General was called upon for an opinion with regard to this matter and upheld our use of the name unequivocally. This caused the Executive Committee to authorize the Secretary General to proceed with the necessary legal steps toward copyrighting the cover design and thus protecting our Society so far as possible. These legal processes are now in progress, but have not quite been completed.

As the most concrete evidence of the development of THE MINUTE MAN of June, 1924, from the OFFICIAL BULLETIN of, say, March, 1921, or any issue prior to that, I can do no better than to offer you a glance at copies of these issues, and you can hardly fail to agree, I am sure, even from this distance, that we have progressed. (Exhibit A, *copies of these issues held before the Congress*,) Nor is this progress an outward one only. Aside from the regular and official notices and reports which are printed in THE MINUTE MAN, and which, if our compatriots wish to be informed as to what is going on in our Society, should be read by all, we have in every issue had one or more articles of historic or patriotic interest, or of current discussion, which have brought out favorable comment and have justified their publication without question. We have opened two new departments also this year which should be of permanent value and interest. The first of these is an addition to our genealogical department and is edited and conducted by the Registrar General, Mr. Culver—that is, the Notes and Queries section.

This first appeared in the October, 1923, issue, and was the voluntary suggestion of Mr. Culver, and is designed especially as an aid and assistance to those wishing to establish some heretofore missing link in the family connection. This is a free service to members of this Society and has already proved its value, as is evidenced by the increasing space it is occupying in each succeeding issue. All who are interested in genealogical research will find this department a valuable addition to our magazine, as THE MINUTE MAN has now virtually become.

The second new department is of a more temporary nature perhaps, but will, we hope, be of special interest for a few years at least. This is to be known as the section devoted to Revolutionary Priorities, and is intended to make note of special Revolutionary events about which little is known or has been printed, but whose authenticity is, nevertheless, well established. This section will be under the special direction of Vice-President General Carl M. Vail, who is Chairman of the special Committee on the Observance of the 150th Anniversaries of Revolutionary Events. For at least eight years to come, covering the period when these anniversaries will occur, this department of THE MINUTE MAN should be of very great historic interest.

As to other features of THE MINUTE MAN, our new cover design permits an abbreviated Table of Contents, which is of convenience; we have added to the

list of State officers, the names of the State registrars, which is of assistance to many; the index of ancestors is published twice each year, thus covering the ancestors of all the new applicants for the current year, and the usual reports of State Societies' events are growing in interest and importance with each number, and a growing desire on the part of many of the States hitherto indifferent to this feature to have their activities noted gives evidence of this interest.

One other recent feature, and a most important one, is the advertising section. This continues to be small in quantity, and needs nursing. Your Secretary General feels that this is something which the individual members might profitably interest themselves in personally. We have in THE MINUTE MAN a medium which should appeal to high-class national advertisers, and a good return from this quarter would considerably reduce our printing expense, which is, of course, somewhat formidable.

The second thing which it is my desire to bring to your attention is that of the new medal awarded to Grammar School pupils for excellence in qualities of citizenship, which was approved by our Congress at Nashville last year and placed in the hands of the Secretary General for development. The success of this medal and the purpose for which it has been awarded, has exceeded all our anticipations. From the first notice of it which appeared in the issue of March, 1923, inquiries have come in, and from the time it was announced in June that the medals would be ready for fall distribution both inquiries and orders have kept the office of the Secretary General in a state of constant activity to keep up with them. These have come from all parts of the country, more than sixty towns and cities having taken up this idea and have distributed from one to sixty-five medals to eighth-grade pupils. Of course it is pleasant to note that Buffalo has led the list with sixty-five, and as this city has been under the direct observance of the Secretary General, the practical and far-reaching results have been noted with much interest. One or two instances are sufficient to demonstrate its success. In one school where there is a large foreign population, one Polish boy who voted for another boy of the same race wrote a most interesting letter to his principal. Part of the letter follows: "I vote for Frank Brandstetter, because he is clean in speech and in personal habits. He is dependable. He has self-control at all times; he is honest, trustworthy, and loyal, which has been shown in his actions throughout the school year.

"As a marshal I know he has coöperated with the other marshals in bringing the marshal system to a decided success. He has shown respect for property, respect for the rights of others, and courtesy. If he were not a marshal, I know he would coöperate with the other children and obey the command of the marshals above him.

"He respects the flag of the United States; he supports and obeys the Constitution. I think he is the most eligible for the citizenship medal. Although of foreign birth, I know he will live and die a true American."

Nothing could be finer than that, and if this spirit can be fostered in our public schools some of our hardest problems would be solved in this country.

It was also the privilege of the Secretary General to make the presentation of this medal in the School of Practice of the Buffalo State Normal School, where both the giver and the recipient were graduates of this school. Many

expressions of approval were uttered upon this occasion by other speakers of the far-reaching idea of this project.

Another feature of this idea is the publicity our Society receives, and I am in receipt of many newspaper clippings giving accounts of the presentations of these medals and in every case the comments have been most enthusiastic. In another instance, in Georgia, the Daughters of the American Revolution have begged the privilege of coöperating with us in the presenting of the medals, and by so doing are not only aiding and strengthening our own weak organization in that State, but furthering their own Americanization work. One individual compatriot, who presented ten medals personally in his town, where there are only a scattered few of our members, wrote that the superintendent of the schools there said that there had been a noticeable improvement in conduct in the schools where these medals were offered, making discipline a mere formality, and he was extremely enthusiastic. I wish it were possible to give more details of the many enthusiastic reports received about the medal awards, but time and space prohibit.

Naturally the Secretary General having fathered this idea, feels very much gratified in its evident success. The medal itself is very beautiful and attractive (I have samples here for any who may wish to see it) and one of the most satisfactory things about it is that it is inexpensive in price and is not costing the National Society one cent, for the local and State Societies pay the cost in each case.

Along the lines of constructive work, much has been accomplished by the several committees that have worked hard and conscientiously this year.

The Committee on Immigration, of which Mr. Marvin H. Lewis is Chairman, did a timely and influential piece of work in connection with the Immigration bill that was passed by the Congress of the United States. It is sufficient to say that the bill that finally passed was practically along the lines suggested by the Immigration Committee of our Society under the strong and able leadership of Marvin Lewis.

Mr. Harry F. Brewer's Committee on Americanization has been doing much constructive work and it is known that many Chapters and State Societies have adopted some of the suggestions that were made by this committee in the October Official Bulletin.

The Patriotic Education Committee's work under Judge McCamant keeps up the fight for unbiased school history textbooks and has been successfully carried on in many localities.

Of course the work of the Committee on Constitution Day has increased and multiplied its work as never before. This idea, which originated in 1917 by our Society and under the leadership of Colonel Ames, has been a success from the beginning—almost getting away from us by pure impetus—for many other societies and associations have taken it up, notably the American Bar Association and American Legion, and these make much of the observance of the day. These celebrations are sometimes in connection with ours and often separate, but our Society has nothing but the friendliest feeling for this, except that we feel that the other organizations should give us the credit for being the pioneers in this splendid work.

The Registrar General's report will show you the growth of the Society for

the past year, but a word of commendation to one or two outstanding States and their leaders will not be amiss, for the Secretary General has tried to keep in close touch with all the State Societies and their work and one of the interesting and delightful aspects of this work is the pleasant correspondence with the men who are working for the best interests of this Society in the many parts of our country.

One cannot say too much in praise of Maj. John F. Jones, who was appointed a special organizer for the States of North and South Carolina two years ago at the Springfield Congress. Major Jones had a tremendous job on his hands, for the interest in that part of the country had become dormant some years ago, and it was very difficult to revive it. At first it seemed that even a man of his energy and persistence would fail, but he did persist and now from nothing he has put something like one hundred and forty members on the books, and there is every prospect that in a year or so these two States will be in the van of our organizations.

Then the work in Pennsylvania, under the leadership of Mr. R. C. Schnack and his able band of untiring workers, have made that State a contender for the highest honors in the extension of our work for membership and influence. The work of installing new Chapters, holding fine meetings and accumulation of new members was topped by calmly making General John J. Pershing a member, and securing his signature on the dotted line, at the recent luncheon held in his honor in Pittsburgh, the papers having been made ready in advance without the General's knowledge, through the good offices of a relative. This all shows a spirit of enterprise that will make this Society one of the leaders in our great organization. Just in passing it might be noted that since the fiscal year, in fact since June 1, this Society broke the record by sending in fifty applications at one time with a check for $250 for initiation fees—the largest for fees ever sent in at one time, I believe.

Illinois has done equally well in many respects, and last fall organized a Chapter in Urbana of fifty members—the first, we believe, "University" Chapter composed purely of students and faculty of a university in the organization. The increase in the Illinois membership this year makes it a hot contender for highest honors in increase.

From nearly all States come reports of progress and advancement and the spirit of our organization and its objects of patriotism and loyalty to our institutions seems to be deeper and more lasting than ever before, and it is felt that with the continuance of this spirit and the active interest of the many fine men that are carrying on our work in every quarter we shall forge ahead in numbers and influence as never before.

Before closing these comments, a word must be said concerning the fine work being done in Minneapolis by the Local Chapter there under the leadership of Mr. Charles P. Schouten. As is well known, they have a difficult situation in that city with the extreme radical tendencies that manifest themselves there, but this Chapter under Mr. Schouten is meeting this proposition and doing much to combat these tendencies and elements in the population.

Two meetings of the Executive Committee have been held in New York during the year, reports of which have been printed in THE MINUTE MAN. The second of these, held May 7, followed a meeting of the Committee on Comity,

which met with a committee of the Sons of the Revolution earlier on the same day. This joint meeting, of which you will hear a report later, held a most agreeable and amicable conference with a view to advancing the cause of union or merger of the two organizations, Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank B. Steele

Secretary General.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, 1924

Your Registrar General has the honor to report a highly gratifying record in the matter of enrollment of new members for the year ending March 31st, 1924.

It will be recalled that by virtue of an amendment to Article VI, Sec. 1, of the Constitution of the National Society, adopted at the Springfield Congress in May, 1922, an initiation fee of Five Dollars for membership in the National Society is charged.

The aforesaid amendment did not become effective, however, until October 1st, 1922, so that during the six months preceding that date there were intensive "drives" on the part of a majority of the State Societies to obtain the highest possible numbers of new members.

Notwithstanding this advantage in the case of the previous year, we are able to report an increase this year in the sum total of new members placed on the rolls. It is true that certain State Societies have fallen behind in their average annual quota of admissions but these reductions have been more than compensated by remarkable increases in the case of other States,* and by large accessions through successful work of Major John F. Jones, in South Carolina, particularly.

South Carolina now has four chapters: namely, the William Bratton Chapter, in York County, chartered November 9th, 1923; the Major Thomas Young Chapter, in Union County, chartered November 14th, 1923; the Philemon Waters Chapter, at Newberry, and the Thomas Taylor Chapter, at Columbia, more recently chartered. In North Carolina, several former members have been restored to active membership in the Society.

Major Jones, as Special Organizer, has been given a free hand in the matter of organization in the Carolinas, his method being to establish, first, various local chapters in the State and from these chapters to form the State Society, with officers to be determined by the chapters.

The membership on our rolls as of April 1st, 1923, was 18,042. Notwithstanding the increase in new members during the present year, our membership has been reduced to 17,963, largely on account of the great number of "dropped members", a matter to which we shall refer again in this report.

*For example: Illinois, 146 to 89 (last year); Pennsylvania, 141 to 96 (last year); Virginia, 92 to 10 (last year). A total gain over the previous year of 184 new members in these three States alone.

On the last day of the fiscal year, March 31st, 1924, the "40th thousand" member was registered on the books of the National Society. In February, 1918, the "30th thousand" member was recorded. In other words, ten thousand new members were received into the National Society during the six years past.

Among the many prominent men who have been affiliated with the Society during the year, two may be mentioned; one of international and the other of national reputation. These are Major General John J. Pershing, a member of the Pennsylvania Society, and the Hon. C. Bascom Slemp, Secretary to President Coolidge, and a member of the Virginia Society.

Some of our compatriots do not appear to be content with supporting their eligibility claims only on one leg. Three hundred and forty-four (344) supplemental applications have been approved and registered this year. One hundred and seventy (170) of the old style membership certificates were issued. One hundred and twelve (112) orders for S. A. R. insignia have been received during the year. These orders are registered by this office and the permits issued and checked regularly with the reports of sales made by our official jewelers.

It seems to be the opinion, on the part of some, that the large size, old style certificate of membership signed by National and State officers, is no longer issued. This is a mistake. We have purchased and carry on hand a supply of these diplomas of the style formerly used exclusively, it being only necessary to engross thereon the name of the State Society, etc. These certificates are issued at the price of $3.00 apiece, and can be obtained from the Registrar General for any member, on request of his State Society's officers. Certain State Societies are ordering regularly the larger certificate for each new member although by the rules of the National Society a small certificate will be issued to all new members free of cost.

Our greatest losses have been occasioned by death, amounting to three hundred and eighty-five (385), and members "dropped", amounting to twelve hundred and five (1,205). The latter extraordinary loss is doubtless attributable to the increase in per capita tax, which necessitated a general house cleaning on the part of the various State Societies, thus eliminating a large amount of the "dead wood" heretofore carried on the rolls, and thereby giving us a healthier organization. With this fact in mind, the net loss to the National Society of only 79 members during the past twelve months is not disturbing.

In the necrology of the present year we note, particularly, the following:

Warren Gamaliel Harding, President of the United States; a member of the Ohio Society.

Hon. Henry Stockbridge, Jr., Past President General, Trustee, and member of the Maryland Society.

Harry T. Lord, of New Hampshire, a Director General and former Vice-President General.

George D. Bangs, President of the Empire State Society, New York.

Eugene Carter Massie, President of the Virginia Society and member of the National Board of Trustees.

Colonel J. C. Currier, for some years Treasurer of the California Society.

Captain Elbridge Drew Hadley, Secretary of the Iowa Society for 25 years.

Franklin S. Dewey, Registrar of the Michigan Society for 12 years.

Rt. Rev. Edwin Gardner Weed, Bishop of Florida and Chaplain of the Florida Society.

Rear Admiral George W. Sumner, U. S. N., of the Empire State Society.

Rear Admiral John Crittenden Watson, U. S. N. (Retired), of the Kentucky Society.

William Van Zandt Cox, of the Distict of Columbia Society, many years Chairman National Committee on the Flag.

Hon. Joseph W. Folk, former Governor of Missouri; a member of the Missouri Society.

Hon. Luther W. Mott, M. C., member of the Empire State Society, New York.

I. Shreve Carter, Treasurer of the Missouri Society for 27 years.

John Nevin Wolfe, President of the Montana Society.

James T. Taylor, Secretary of the Hawaiian Society for 20 years.

The largest percentage of net gain by Societies numbering 100 members and upwards, was attained by the *Tennessee* Society, which commenced on April 1st, 1923, with a membership of 226 and ended the present year with a net membership of 301; a gain of 75, or 33.2 per cent.

The next highest percentage of net increase was made by the Virginia Society, with 30.7 per cent. Tennessee, therefore, is entitled to retain the Traveling Banner for the third consecutive time.

The Syracuse Banner, awarded to the State Society enrolling the greatest number of new members, passes this year from the tenacious grasp of the New Jersey Society to the *Illinois* Society, with its enrollment of 146 new members.

The next in order are Pennsylvania, with 141; New Jersey, with 125; Massachusetts, with 100; Virginia, with 92; New York, with 90. South Carolina, with 127, would ordinarily have taken the third place, but as that State is not yet ready to function as a regularly organized State Society, it was not qualified to enter as a competitor for State honors.

The "London Chapter" proposition has apparently fallen through, for the time being, at least. The requisite number of fifteen organizing members possessing the necessary qualifications for S. A. R. membership was almost attained, but the "magical" number could not be arrived at this year.

The Alabama Society, reorganized during the past year, has elected a full complement of State officers and directors, who are resolved to make their Society a strong and active one. A Charter has been issued to the new State Society of West Virginia.

The library has been augmented by the following donations of books, etc.: "Narratives of Newark, New Jersey", by compatriot David L. Pierson, donated by the author; "Descendants of Isaac Colburn, Jr.," from Mr. E. J. Cox, Newtonville, Mass.; "Connecticut State Manual, 1923," from the Connecticut State Library; "History of Williamsburg, S. C.," by William W. Boddie, donated by the author; Year Book (1922) of the American Clan Gregor Society, by E. W. Magruder, of Norfolk, Va.; "Genealogy of Abraham Clark, the Signer" (purchased), and several printed pamplets of State Society proceedings, addresses, etc.

The archives and records of the Registrar General's office are without safeguards against loss or damage by fire. They should be housed in a fireproof building, or at least preserved in a fireproof vault or safe.

The Registration Books, consisting of five volumes, extending from the

organization period of the National Society to the present time, can not be duplicated, and a safe should be provided to protect them.

In addition to these, the office contains the card index filing system of upwards of 40,000 members (since organization) and their ancestors, the files of all original and supplemental applications, and a number of rare and valuable publications of historic interest.

The Registrar General has inaugurated a department of "Notes and Queries," appearing quarterly in the Society's magazine, THE MINUTE MAN, and treating upon genealogical problems of interest to many. It is hoped that this department will prove increasingly helpful to its readers.

A constantly growing interest in the Society of the S. A. R. is evidenced by the large numbers of letters from inquirers throughout the country seeking information concerning the qualifications for admission, thus requiring a proportionally greater amount of correspondence with individuals.

During the past year, following an announcement through the OFFICIAL BULLETIN, a number of very attractive illustrated booklets describing General Washington's journey from Philadelphia to take command of the Army at Cambridge were placed on sale by the Registrar General at the price of one dollar apiece. These booklets were compiled by the late Secretary-Registrar General A. Howard Clark, at the time former President General Ballard Thruston and party traversed the same route by automobile in 1914. The proceeeds from the sales are turned into the treasury of the National Society.

In addition to the compilation, preparation and editing of more than one-third of the matter for the OFFICIAL BULLETIN, the office has charge of the upkeep of the indexes of members and their ancestors, the record of deaths, resignations, transfers, etc., and the postal notices and BULLETINS that are returned from the various postoffices throughout the country in cases where the addressees have moved away. In such cases the postal notices bearing the changes of address are recorded and then forwarded to the Secretary General.

When the addressees cannot be located, the returned BULLETINS are preserved for future use. Nearly three hundred undistributed Year Books are on hand, but these are mostly of the years 1911, 1913, 1914 and 1918. We have frequent requests for the old Year Books, but are unable to supply demands for other than the years mentioned.

In the archives of the Bureau of Pensions, at Washington, D. C., are preserved the original claims of Revolutionary War pensioners, a collection of great historical and genealogical value. Over 80,000 separate papers are comprised in this collection.

A concerted effort on the part of our State Societies, through their respective Representatives in Congress, should be made to have these valuable records edited, in such form as may be deemed advisable, under governmental auspices, and published through governmental appropriation.

In closing, I must not fail to mention the faithful and invaluable aid rendered by Mrs. A. Howard Clark and by Mr. H. S. P. Clark during the year.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
Registrar General.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, 1924

	1923 Mch. 31	Additions	Losses	1924 Mch. 31	Net Gain	Net Loss	New Members
Alabama		16		16	16		1
Arizona	48*	3	1	50	2		3
Arkansas	63	3	12	54		9	3
California	566	45	45	566			40
Colorado**	313	8		321	8		8
Connecticut	1193*	39	101	1131		62	33
Delaware	114	4	7	111		3	4
Dist. of Columbia	555	37	45	547		8	26
Florida	58	4	1	61	3		4
Georgia	33	7		40	7		7
Idaho	116*	10	38	88		28	6
Illinois	1188	162	238	1112		76	146
Indiana	310*	24	63	271		39	24
Iowa	412	134	94	452	40		32
Kansas	110	21	6	125	15		10
Kentucky	224	14	14	224			10
Louisiana	349	26	63	312		37	25
Maine	329	8	16	321		8	7
Maryland	537*	29	59	507		30	26
Massachusetts	1848*	111	191	1768		80	100
Michigan	677	53	48	682	5		33
Minnesota**	322	53	1	374	52		51
Missouri	235	22	7	250	15		20
Montana	32	1	4	29		3	1
Nebraska	227*	23	23	227			23
Nevada**							
New Hampshire	180*	7	7	180			7
New Jersey	1949	134	202	1881		68	125
New Mexico	64	3	8	59		5	1
New York	1776*	107	105	1778	2		90
North Carolina		5		5	5		2
North Dakota	96	8	11	93		3	8
Ohio	901*	76	149	828		73	68
Oklahoma	99*	4	1	102	3		4
Oregon	276	16	7	285	9		13
Pennsylvania	761*	148	22	887	126		141
Rhode Island	389*	30	15	404	15		30
South Carolina		131		131	131		127
South Dakota	71	3	16	58		13	3
Tennessee	226	82	7	301	75		72
Texas	84*	17	7	94	10		12
Utah	219	8	20	207		12	8
Vermont	191	3	7	187		4	3
Virginia	267	95	13	349	82		92
Washington	335*	12	150	197		138	12
Wisconsin**	180	6	1	185	5		4
Wyoming	49*	6	8	47		2	6
Hawaiian	70	1	5	66		4	1
	18,042	1,759	1,838	17,963	626	705	1,472

* Figures for March 31, 1923, are revised.
** No report. Figures estimated; total losses not known.

REPORT OF TREASURER GENERAL

May 15, 1924

Balance on hand May 16, 1923			$5,266.03
RECEIPTS			
Annual dues:			
1923	$392.50		
1924	17,378.00		
		$17,770.50	
Membership fees		7,250.00	
Supplementals		346.00	
Certificates		543.99	
Application blanks	$295.60		
Supplemental application blanks	16.23		
		311.83	
Publication		30.50	
Stationery		72.80	
Membership cards		12.46	
Cuts of insignia		1.75	
Rosettes		148.44	
Ribbon		37.68	
Medals:			
Citizenship	$151.42		
War Service	58.08		
Service bars	5.87		
		215.37	
Rebate on insignia		156.00	
Rebate on rosettes and ribbon		187.68	
Advertising		383.81	
Interest:			
On balances	$107.97		
On investments	580.00		
On Moses Greeley Parker Fund	246.83		
		934.80	
Loan Corn Exchange Bank		5,000.00	
Refund unpaid checks:			
Utah Society	$6.60		
South Carolina Society	5.00		
		11.60	
Over-payments:			
Illinois Society	$5.00		
Kansas Society	1.00		
Michigan Society	5.00		
Minnesota Society	5.69		
South Carolina Society	1.00		
South Dakota Society	5.00		
		22.69	
			33,437.85
			$38,703.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Secretary General:		
Salary	$2,082.24	
Clerical assistance	275.00	
Postage	138.02	
Telegrams	6.43	
Telephone	3.80	
Express charges	14.91	
Cartage	2.50	
Office supplies	43.45	
Rent of typewriter	36.00	
Filing cabinets	24.50	
Expenses attending Nashville Congress	144.28	
Expenses attending Executive Committee meeting, New York City	47.83	
Expenses in Philadelphia re: advertising	9.61	
		$2,828.57
Registrar General:		
Salary	$1,482.24	
Clerical assistance	302.25	
Postage	94.18	
Telephone	11.17	
Express charges	3.97	
Office supplies	1.25	
Filing cabinet	25.00	
Repairing office furniture	4.50	
Sundries	5.50	
Record book	8.62	
Reference book for library	5.00	
Expenses attending Nashville Congress	88.95	
		2,032.63
Treasurer General:		
Office expenses	$275.00	
Postage	11.44	
Telegrams	18.02	
Ledgers	77.00	
Expenses attending Nashville Congress	108.49	
		489.95
Rent of office at Washington, D. C.		682.50
Bulletin:		
Printing and binding 5 issues	$9,304.43	
Half tones	252.22	
Cover design	126.32	
Registration of name "Minute Man"	25.00	
Covers	112.50	
Envelopes	456.85	
Postage and mailing	881.95	
Stencils	281.80	
Writing advertisement	18.63	
		11,459.70

Certificates:		
Engraving	$270.00	
Engrossing	474.47	
Seals	4.09	
Envelopes	32.50	
		781.06
Blanks:		
Application	$390.14	
Charter	8.25	
Credential	11.50	
Certificate	3.25	
Registration	24.50	
Membership report	30.75	
Statements	18.75	
Membership cards	6.96	
Circulars	142.58	
Letterheads and envelopes	631.46	
Constitution and By-laws	77.75	
		1,345.89
Rosettes		165.99
Ribbon		215.87
Medals:		
Citizenship	$340.00	
War Service	58.97	
Award of medal certificates	23.00	
Engrossing scroll	7.50	
		429.47
Engrossing charters		4.16
Stationery		67.20
Recording and transcribing proceedings Nashville Congress		100.00
Appropriation for Tennessee Society for Nashville Congress		500.00
Expenses Acting Chairman Credential Committee attending Nashville Congress		99.23
Expenses of organization North Carolina and South Carolina Societies		60.05
Memorials and wreaths:		
Vice President General Lord	$5.00	
Past President General Beardsley	5.00	
President Harding	20.00	
		30.00
Membership American Flag Association balance due		45.00
Surety bond		25.00
Safe deposit rent		6.00
Insurance		38.76
Loan Corn Exchange Bank	$5,000.00	
Interest on loan	147.92	
Revenue stamps	1.00	
		5,148.92
Exchange on checks		12.30

Refunds:			
Kansas Society overpayment	$1.00		
Minnesota Society overpayment	5.69		
Ohio Society unpaid check	5.00		
South Carolina Society unpaid check	5.00		
South Carolina Society overpayment	1.00		
Tennessee Society unaccepted application	10.00		
Utah Society—unpaid check	6.60		
		34.29	
$1,000 4th 4¼% Liberty Loan Bond for Permanent Fund		$1,006.07	
			$27,608.61
Balance on hand May 15, 1924			$11,095.27
Cash in Corn Exchange Bank:			
General funds	$10,072.19		
Membership fees since April 1, 1924	480.10		
		$10,552.19	
Cash in Broadway Savings Institution		543.08	
			$11,095.27

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Arizona, May 2, 1924, medals		$10.00	
Arkansas, March 27, 1924, medals		1.00	
California, March 15, 1924, blanks		11.00	
Illinois, March 29, 1924, membership fee		5.00	cr.
Louisiana, April 28, 1924, certificates	$9.00		
Louisiana, May 5, 1924, supplementals	2.00		
Louisiana, May 13, 1924, blanks	6.00		
		17.00	
Massachusetts, May 2, 1924, supplementals		2.00	
Michigan, December 8, 1923, membership fee	5.00	cr.	
Michigan, May 2, 1924, cuts of insignia	4.00		
		1.00	cr.
Minnesota, May 2, 1924, membership cards	4.00		
Minnesota, May 5, 1924, supplemental	1.00		
Minnesota, May 14, 1924, blanks	13.50		
		18.50	
Missouri, May 13, 1924, blanks		5.00	
Nebraska, April 28, 1924, certificates		6.00	
New Jersey, May 5, 1924, supplemental		1.00	
Ohio, May 15, 1924, unpaid check		5.00	
Oklahoma, May 10, 1924, dues	$101.00		
Oklahoma, April 23, 1924, on account	25.00		
	76.00		
Oklahoma, May 2, 1924, medals	4.00		
Oklahoma, May 6, 1924, medals	2.00		
Oklahoma, May 13, 1924, blanks	6.00		
		88.00	

Pennsylvania, May 14, 1924, blanks		17.00	
South Dakota, Dec. 24, 1923, membership fee	$5.00 cr.		
South Dakota, May 5, 1924, supplementals	7.00		
		2.00	
Texas, April 28, 1924, certificates	6.00		
Texas, May 13, 1924, supplemental	1.00		
		7.00	
Utah, April 28, 1924, certificate		2.00	
Vermont, May 14, 1924, blanks		6.00	
Washington, May 13, 1924, certificate		3.00	
Wisconsin, February 26, 1924, supplemental		1.00	
Wyoming, May 13, 1924, blanks		6.00	
Joseph Flynn, January 28, 1924, medal		1.00	
Neal F. Mears, April 22, 1924, advertising		18.00	
Norfolk Chapter, May 13, 1924, medal		1.00	
Pueblo Chapter, May 13, 1924, medal		10.00	
Saratoga Battlefield Association, April 29, 1924, advertising		55.00	
Roscoe H. White, April 3, 1924, medal		1.00	
J. W. Williams, April 3, 1924, service bars		.50	
			$289.00

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

None.

Audited and found correct.
OLIVER B. BRIDGMAN,
ALBERT J. SQUIER,
Finance Committee.

July 18, 1924.

GEORGE McK. ROBERTS,
Treasurer General.

Report of Committee on Investment of Permanent Funds

MAY 23, 1924.

The securities of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in the safe deposit vault in New York City have been examined May 21, 1924, and we find to be as follows:

$2,000 4¼% Liberty Bonds (4th).
2,500 4¼% Liberty Bonds (3d).
1,000 3½% Liberty Bonds (1st).
1,000 Keokee Cons. Coke Co. 5% Bonds.
1,000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe 4%.
2,000 State of New York 4%.
4,000 4% Bonds, City of New York.
1,000 4½%, City of New York.
1,000 New York Railway Adjustment 5's.

Total, $15,500

C. A. PUGSLEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Report of Auditing Committee

National Society Sons of the American Revolution, Board of Managers.

GENTLEMEN: This is to certify that your Committee on Audit has carefully audited the books of the Treasurer General and that we find them to be absolutely correct, and we wish to add in splendid condition.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER B. BRIDGMAN,
ALBERT J. SQUIER,
Audit Committee.

P. S.—First. We would recommend that the practice of sending small items of merchandise to members by the Secretary General on open charge accounts be discontinued, and all such sales to individual members be for cash only.

Second. That unless a stock report of salable merchandise is submitted by the Secretary General, to show what profit is made from such sale, that the Secretary General sell to members for cash and remit same with monthly statement to the Treasurer General. The Treasurer General is too valuable a man to carry small 25-cent items through a set of books as he is now obliged to do.

(Respectfully submitted for consideration.)

TO THE OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL CHAPTERS

Will you please read the recommendations of the Salt Lake Congress regarding AMERICANIZATION WORK as therein set forth. While many groups did some excellent work last year, the reports submitted showed that there is room for marked improvement. As we have tried to impress upon our membership from time to time, this is one of the most important departments we have, the one which comes into direct contact with the problem of loyalty to and an understanding of our government and the one which assists very materially in producing better, truer American citizens.

We must everlastingly follow these things up; if our Society is to prosper and wax powerful we must assume and carry out our obligations as Americans to give those who have had a more limited opportunity to discover the true America; a chance to find out just what it is and stands for and we must remember that the example we set is the one that the younger generations and aliens will follow.

We refer you for the present to the suggestions published in the October, 1923 MINUTE MAN; please study them carefully and adopt as many as you can (every Chapter that has any energy at all can adopt some one or more), particularly the work in the Schools and with the Boy Scouts.

You will hear further from this year's committee as soon as possible, but don't let procrastination be the thief of time and opportunity; the anti-American is on the job ALL the time, in season and out; should we let him outdo us in Industry?

Fraternally yours,

HARRY FRANK BREWER,
Chairman, Americanization and Aliens Committee.

LETTER OF COMMISSIONER OF NATURALIZATION TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON AMERICANIZATION AND ALIENS

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BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION

WASHINGTON, *April* 7, 1924.

MR. HARRY F. BREWER, *Chairman.*
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MY DEAR MR. BREWER:

This is in response to your letter of March 28, 1924, and your call at the Bureau prior thereto, and in reference to the OFFICIAL BULLETIN of your Society which contains your recommendations and suggestions to State Societies and Local Chapters.

In an effort to make clear to all of the local chapters the conditions under which the Certificate of Graduation of the Bureau of Naturalization may be granted, I am suggesting the following:

First. Any class for candidates for citizenship conducted by the public schools or supervised by the public schools is entitled to apply to the Chief Naturalization Examiner of the district for an examination by a Naturalization Examiner. The candidates for citizenship are entitled to the Federal Textbook on Citizenship Training free of charge, and in this the scope of the examination is covered.

Second. The Bureau of Naturalization is particularly anxious that all adult aliens receive regular instruction both in English and Civics in the public school classes, either day or night, and asks the co-operation of all patriotic organizations to secure attendance upon such classes. Where such day or night schools are not held, or where special conditions of which the Federal Naturalization Examiner is cognizant warrant, the Bureau will recommend other classes which are under the supervision of the Superintendent of Schools in the community, in order that as many aliens as possible throughout the country may receive bona fide information about our country, its history, laws, institutions and customs.

Third. When it has been ascertained that there is a sufficient number in the class of candidates who are qualified to pass the examination of the Naturalization Examiner, application should be made to the appropriate Chief Naturalization Examiner (see list enclosed) by use of Form CF 6-9, a copy of which is attached. Additional copies may be obtained from the Bureau of Naturalization. This application should be submitted as far in advance as possible of the time when it is desired that the examination take place.

Fourth. Whenever it is possible an examiner will be detailed to conduct the examination at or near the time desired. To those who are petitioners for naturalization and who successfully pass the examination of the Naturalization Examiner, Certificates of Graduation, signed by officials of the Department of

Labor and by the instructor and the public school authorities, will be presented. These Certificates are accepted in most naturalization courts in lieu of the regular educational examination in court.

Fifth. It is recommended that these Certificates be presented at special ceremonies conducted by the public schools and interested organizations. Suggestions for such ceremonies are inclosed.

Sixth. Suggestive pamplets as listed on the inclosed memorandum will be furnished on application. The Federal Textbook on Citizenship Training and its supplements will be furnished to candidates for citizenship in such classes upon requisition made or approved by the Superintendent of the Public Schools or other public-school officer.

If the foregoing does not clearly set forth the plan of co-operation I shall be glad to answer further questions.

Because of the hearty co-operation the Sons of the American Revolution have given the public schools in this work, I am pleased to have forwarded for your information a copy each of Part III of the Federal Textbook, the Federal Government Chart, and Penmanship Sheets. Part I of the Textbook is out of stock at present. It has recently been revised, and a supply of the new edition has not as yet been received from the printer. However, it is expected very soon.

With appreciation of your great interest in this matter, and recognition of the help and inspiration already given by your organization, I am,

Cordially yours,

RAYMOND F. CRIST,
Commissioner of Naturalization.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HISTORIAN GENERAL

COMPATRIOTS: Your Historian General cannot resist the opportunity to urge each one of you to be on the watch and to throttle each and every move to replace Standard American History as heretofore taught for nearly a century and a half, since the Revolutionary War was giving proper credit to the patriots of that war, for so-called recent discoveries which minimize the heroic moves of our forefathers or discredit or question their work. It is possible that discoveries of importance may be made fifty years after an historic event, but not a hundred and fifty. Hence alleged "new discoveries" detracting from the credit of the Revolutionary War heroes may well be taken with a grain of allowance, and such alleged history in any form should be combatted, and, especially so if intended for the use of school children. Nothing can be so important that socialistically inclined works may be left unchallenged, and it must remain for the rank and file, especially of this, our Society, through its members, to expel the same from our public schools. Space for but a word may be allowed for this combined greeting and caution, but great good has already been done in ejecting such un-American socialistically inclined works from our schools and persevering, never-dying effort will succeed.

It is in our moments of thoughtlessness that such material has been and will be placed before the undeveloped but developing minds of our children of school age, and in this, as in another case, "Eternal vigilance is the price of peace."

This, the greatest nation—in power, in happiness, in prosperity—is the result of the government bequeathed to us by our fathers. Its changes have come since

its inception slowly and thoughtfully. With a divinely given forethought it has passed through the ages with frequent attempts at a change, but few changes have been made, and standing as it does today heading in influence the nations of the world, in people, wealth, and success, is or can it be any wonder that we admire it and appreciate it, and resist any attempt to change it, especially for one entirely theoretical and as dangerous as dynamite?

Cordially yours,

MOULTON HOUK,
Historian General.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CERTIFICATES TO THE PRESIDENT GENERAL AS DIRECTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AUGUST 13, 1924.

MR. MARVIN H. LEWIS,
Keller Building, Louisville, Kentucky.

MY DEAR PRESIDENT GENERAL:

Your Committee on Certificates, appointed by authorization of the Executive Committee of the National Society S. A. R., is instructed to obtain information regarding the cost of furnishing a new engraved certificate with spaces for the name of the Compatriot, his ancestors and signature of State and National Officers, and is further instructed to submit the report to you, and if same meets with your approval it is to be then submitted to the different members of the Executive Board. Your committee has entered into correspondence with the President General, Registrar General and Secretary General. It has also interviewed Mrs. A. Howard Clark and ascertained that there are now on hand at the office of the Registrar General, Washington, D. C., about eight hundred (800) of the large engraved certificates. The Registrar General informs the committee that the cost of engrossing the name of the Compatriot and one ancestor's name is 50 cents, and where the name of the State is not lithographed on the certificate there is an additional charge of 25 cents per State for lithographing same. When a Compatriot desires supplemental ancestors' names added the cost to the Society for engrossing is 15 cents per name. When certificates are forwarded in quantities a wooden container is used containing fifty (50) certificates, and the cost of forwarding to the President General for signature is about one dollar ($1.00) and another dollar for forwarding charges from him to the Secretary General.

The Treasurer General informs the committee that the cost of engraving the large certificates is as follows:

Engraving	$135.00 per C
Engrossing State name	15.00 per C
Engrossing name of member and one ancestor	50.00 per C
Engrossing supplemental ancestor's name	15.00 per C
Postage from Registrar, to President, to Secretary, to State Society	20.00 per C

The President General informs the committee that he has been informed by a firm of Louisville engravers who have a reputation for doing very fine work, and whose business extends throughout the country, that after considering the matter carefully they thought it best not to undertake a bid on it, as they doubted

their ability to turn out work equal to that turned out by the American Bank Note Company. They stated frankly that there were only about two firms in the country, one of them being the one referred to above, which could take this business to advantage. In the absence of the Secretary General no information is obtainable at present from his office. The chairman of the committee has interviewed several firms of engravers and finds that the American Bank Note Company is the only firm that is willing to undertake the engraving of the large certificates on parchment paper at a reasonable price, and has obtained the following figures: For engraving the large certificates in quantities of 1,000 at a time—$850.00; 2,000 at a time—$1,650.00. These prices do not include the lithographing of the State Society name and the State coat-of-arms. The following arrangement, however, may be entered into:

To place an order with the American Bank Note Company for either 1,000 at $850.00 or 2,000 at $1,650.00 and let them remain at the office of the American Bank Note Company, and whenever we are in need of fifty (50) or one hundred (100) certificates of a State we can have the name of the State Society, and the coat-of-arms of the State lithographed on the engraved certificate at an additional charge of $25.00 for 50 or 100 certificates. The Committee recommends that the quantity ordered at any one time be not less than one hundred (100) unless in the judgment of the Registrar General that number is not required for any single State Society, and a saving can be made by him by having the name of the State Society engrossed at a cost of 15 cents. If the order is for two hundred (200) certificates of a State we can have an additional one hundred (100) certificates lithographed at the same time for the same State at an extra charge of $2.50, and we would require to have made at one time at least two hundred (200) certificates for such States as the Empire State Society, Illinois Society, New Jersey Society, Connecticut Society, Massachusetts Society, and perhaps others. We have the plates for lithographing the State Society name, and State coat-of-arms of the following States:

Empire State Society
Wyoming Society
Louisiana Society
Georgia Society
Illinois Society
Maine Society
New Hampshire Society
New Jersey Society
Virginia Society
Montana Society
Oklahoma Society
Michigan Society
Maryland Society
District of Columbia Society
Vermont Society
Delaware Society
Tennessee Society
Kentucky Society
Connecticut Society
Iowa Society
Massachusetts Society
Nebraska Society
Rhode Island Society
Washington Society
Minnesota Society
Idaho Society
Texas Society
North Dakota Society
Wisconsin Society

Where the Society does not have the plates for lithographing the name of the State Society, or less than one hundred (100) certificates are required, the name of said State Society may be engrossed on plain certificates at a cost of 15 cents,

and the Committee would recommend that such method be continued for the present.

Your Committee recommends the presentation by the National Society S. A. R. to each newly-elected Compatriot the present large engraved certificate for the following reasons:

First: By a unanimous vote the Executive Board decided to discontinue the use of the small certificate, and in its place to present an engraved certificate with spaces for the name of the National and State Officers.

Second: The cost of engraving a new plate would be very expensive, at least one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), and to reproduce the Battle of Lexington and Washington Crossing the Delaware in the fine work of the present large certificate would involve an expenditure of seventeen hundred dollars ($1,700.00). The American Bank Note Company states frankly that the engraving of these paintings on our present certificate is the very finest specimen of engraving. The cost of engraving smaller certificates would be very little less, only the saving of cost of paper and ink.

Third: That if a new plate should be deemed advisable it ought to be deferred until definite action has been taken regarding the union of the Societies of the Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Fourth: The cost of furnishing the present large certificates has been materially reduced, and to a reasonable figure, which the National Society is justified in paying. The cost of furnishing the new large engraved certificates is approximately as follows:

Engraving (in lots of 1,000)	$ .85 each
Lithographing or engrossing State name	.25 "
Engrossing name of member and one ancestor	.50 "
Transportation and registration to President, to Secretary, to State Society	.02 "
Seal	.02 "
Ribbon	.06 "
Total	$1.70 each

If certificates are sent to the Secretary of a State Society in quantities there would be no cost for tubes, as they could be sent in a container, which ought not to cost any more than one cent ($.01) per certificate, and this amount would be offset by the following facts:

The engrossing of State name today costs but fifteen cents ($.15) each, so there would be a saving on the engrossing of the State name at today's cost of nine cents per certificate; where State names are engrossed in lots of two hundred (200) the cost per certificate would be about fourten cents ($.14), a saving of eleven cents ($.11). Your Committee suggested that there be a charge made to each Compatriot of fifty cents ($.50) for the engraving of each supplemental ancestor's name appearing on the certificate, and this would net a profit to the Society. Therefore, your Committee offers the following recommendations:

Resolved, That the National Society S. A. R. present to each newly elected Compatriot a large engraved certificate of the Society with the name of the State Society, the member's name, and the name of one of his Revolutionary

Ancestors engrossed thereon free of any expense to the member. If a Compatriot desires more than one Ancestor's name to be engrossed on the certificate he shall pay fifty cents ($.50) for each additional Ancestor's name engrossed on the certificate.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS ANNIN AMES,
WASHINGTON I. L. ADAMS,
Committee on Certificates.

REVOLUTIONARY PRIORITIES

On account of the unusual amount of material at hand and necessarily published in this edition of THE MINUTE MAN, the Editor has devoted the space reserved for the Department of Revolutionary Priorities to other essential topics. Contributions for this department are solicited and should be sent to Mr. Carl M. Vail, Vice-President General and Chairman of the Committee on 150th Anniversaries of Revolutionary Events, who will edit this department. Copy for the December MINUTE MAN should reach Mr. Vail before November 15th.

THE SUCCESS OF THE CITIZENSHIP MEDALS

It is with no little pride that the originators of the Medals for pupils in grammar schools for achievement in citizenship point to the remarkable success of these medals in so many cities and towns of the country. Word has not only come from the offices and members of our Society, but in many cases school principals and teachers have written to say that the effect of these contests for a higher ideal of citizenship has been far-reaching and effective. And this not only for better discipline in the school, but a better understanding of the rights of others, and a loyalty to the school and country. A compatriot of northern Michigan writes: "The principals tell me that the most surprising thing about it is that they could not account for the exceedingly fine 'Deportment' records for the current term until they reflected on the medal contest and ascertained that 'deportment' and 'regard for the rights of others,' etc., were involved, and they then 'saw the light.' They say that no method ever devised can come anywhere near a good deportment record for pupils as does this contest, as each pupil knows his competitor is observing him and he stays GOOD."

One of the most striking examples of the working out of the plan is a letter received from a pupil of a school in Buffalo, N. Y., where more than sixty of these medals were awarded to pupils in the eighth grade. This boy was of foreign extraction and the boy that won the medal also. The letter speaks for itself:

CITIZENSHIP MEDAL

I vote for Frank Brandstetter, because he is clean in speech and in personal habits. He is dependable. He has self-control at all times. He is honest, trustworthy, and loyal, which has been shown in his actions throughout the school year.

As a marshal I know he has coöperated with the other marshals in bringing the marshal system around to a decided success. He has shown respect for property, respect for the rights of others, and courtesy.

Through the marshal system he has helped to win our school a high rank among the schools of the city. He is doing his best—all we can ask—to make our school and city the best in the Empire State.

If he were not a marshal, I know he would coöperate with the other children and obey readily the command of the marshals above him.

He respects the Flag of the United States; he supports and obeys the Constitution.

I think he is the most eligible for the Citizenship Medal. Although of foreign birth, I know he will live and die a true American.

WILFRED SCHULTS,
School No. 40.

Circular of Information Issued Describing Grammar School Medals to Promote Citizenship

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, for many years, in different parts of the country have awarded medals for the best essays on subjects dealing with Revolutionary history. These medals have usually been awarded to high school students, and the results have been most satisfactory.

In the hope to extend and make more far-reaching what the purpose had in view, it has been suggested that medals be given to boys or girls of an age when character and citizenship is in the making, and awarded for excellence in those qualities which tend to build the good citizen, rather than for literary merit; and that any boy or girl who wins one of these medals will, it is believed, become a loyal and patriotic citizen, following along the lines of his endeavor to achieve this honor.

Since grammar schools are far more numerous than high schools, by making this award to the pupils in such, the Society hopes to reach more families, relatives and friends, and that more far reaching results will be obtained in the work this Society is striving for in its organization. These results should be especially far reaching in communities where there is a larger foreign or alien population.

The medal is of bronze, of a dignified and attractive design, and can be secured by addressing the Secretary General.

The Plan of Award

Since the Society has as one of the chief purposes the stimulation of a vigorous patriotism, they believe that such a purpose is to be secured only as the youth of our schools become imbued with high ideals of character and citizenship. They will award this medal annually to the pupil, boy or girl, in the eighth grade graduating class of each elementary school who shall have best exemplified the principle of good citizenship.

The qualities to be considered in making this award shall be:

I. Dependability as evidenced by the record in punctuality, truthfulness, honesty, loyalty, trustworthiness and self-control.

II. Co-operation as evidenced by the record in respect for authority, respect for property, respect for the rights of others, and courtesy.

III. Leadership as evidenced by what the pupil has done to make the school a better school.

IV. No pupil shall receive the Sons of the American Revolution Medal who is not clean in speech and in personal habits.

V. Patriotism, as evidenced by loyalty to, and the knowledge of, the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of the United States.

To Determine Who Shall Receive the Medal

Some time within ten days preceding the eighth grade commencement exercises, each division of the senior eighth grade in the school shall meet and by vote of the class nominate not more than five of their number whom the class considers to be eligible to receive the medal. From this five the final decision shall be made by the principal of the school and a majority vote of all the teachers who have had the nominee in class during the eighth grade year.

EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

California Society.—The Society commemorated the 149th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill by meeting at luncheon at Hotel Bellevue, June 17th. The speaker was John O'Kane, a young citizen of San Francisco, who recently took first honors for northern and central California and Nevada in the oratorical contest for high school students upon the subject of "The Constitution of the United States." He delivered his prize winning address upon this interesting and appropriate subject. Chief Justice L. W. Myers, of the California Supreme Court, was guest of honor.

A short meeting of the Board of Managers followed the luncheon.

The Society was represented at the Salt Lake City Congress by the President, Mr. Magee, National Trustee Howard C. Rowley, and Secretary Leon French. On Friday, August 8th, the Society held a luncheon at the Hotel Bellevue, in honor of Secretary-General Frank B. Steele, and Mr. R. C. Schanck, President of the Pennsylvania State Society, who were visiting the coast on their return from the Congress. About sixty members were in attendance and brief addresses were made by the guests of honor and reports of the Congress by the delegates were enjoyed.

Connecticut Society.—More than 30 members met in Chamber of Commerce Hall in New Haven on June 15th for the annual State meeting following a luncheon of the board of managers at the Union League Club. Reports of the committees on officers, activities, memorials, and conventions occupied the greater part of the afternoon.

The election of the board of managers resulted as follows: State Senator Ernest E. Rogers, of New London, president; Orlando M. Brothwell, Bridgeport; Hon. H. Wales Lines, Meriden, and Malcolm D. Rudd, Lakeville, vice-presidents; Frederck A. Doolittle, Bridgeport, secretary; Charles G. Stone, Hartford, treasurer; F. Clarence Bissell, Hartford, registrar; Rev. Orville A. Petty, New Haven, chaplain; Frank B. Gay, Hartford, historian; Leverett Belknap, Hartford, necrologist; Frederick W. Hall, Bridgeport, and Charles E. P. Sanford, New Haven, auditors; Herbert H. White, Hartford, trustee to National Society. New members of the board of managers include: F. Joseph Chatterton, Arthur E. Woodruff, William W. Buckingham, Frank E. Sands, and George C. Ross.

A complete detailed report was read of the Lebanon War Office which is ever increasing as a patriotic gathering place. A committee of three was appointed to take up with the State the possibility of securing old Newgate Prison at East Granby as a memorial and adding it to the State park system. The setting aside of a portion of the order's war relief fund to help provide radio eardrones for incapacitated veterans at Allingtown or other hospitals was also taken up and will be reported upon later.

General David Humphreys Branch No. 1, New Haven.—The Essay Contest conducted in the Public Schools of New Haven, Westville, Hamden, and West Haven, during the spring months of this year by the General David Humphreys Branch No. 1, proved to be very successful.

By a bequest in the will of a former member, L. Wheeler Beecher, of Westville, the Society has the income to use for patriotic purposes, and have designated a portion of it each year, for several years past, by offering prizes in the public schools for the best essays on some subject relating to the War of the Revolution and the Struggle for Independence.

This year the Committee of the Society on the Essay Contests divided the schools contesting into three groups, comprising, respectively, the High Schools of New Haven and West Haven, and the Eighth Grade Grammar Schools of New Haven and of the suburban towns.

The prizes offered were as follows: First prize in each High School, Silver Medal and $20 in gold; second prize in each High School, Silver Medal and $10 in gold.

In addition to the above, the Society offered a set of books, consisting of fifty volumes of the Chronicles of America, published by the Yale University Press, to the High School whose pupil wrote the best prize essay of those submitted by the three High Schools.

The prizes for the grammar grades were the same—a Bronze Medal and $5 in gold. In addition to the above, the Society offered for the best essay of the prize winners in each group an additional $10 in gold, and for the school represented by the winner, a set of fifty volumes of the Chronicles of America. In each of these books is placed a name plate, with the name of the winner, the date, and the name of the winning school.

Twenty-two schools competed in this contest, submitting a total of six hundred and eight essays.

The prize winners in each school were selected by a Committee appointed from among the teachers. The Society selected the judges to award the special prizes.

The General David Humphreys Branch feel that in this work they are helping in the Americanization of many of the children, coming here from foreign shores, instilling in them a knowledge of the struggles this country went through to attain its independence and the benefits to be obtained by upholding the principles attained.

It is noted that the majority of the signatures to the essays are foreign names. In one of our Eighth Grade Grammar Schools, in New Haven, the prize winner, out of twenty-six essays submitted in that school, was a Jewish boy, fifteen years old, who came to this country in 1921—three years ago—who knew nothing of the English or our country when he arrived.

His essay was also adjudged the second best of all the prize essays submitted by the Eighth Grade Grammar Schools of New Haven.

This same school last year had a prize winner in a little Jewish girl, thirteen years old, whose essay was adjudged the best of all those submitted by the Eighth Grade Schools of New Haven and West Haven.

Following is a list of the prize winners in the High Schools:

For Hillhouse High School—The silver medal and twenty dollars in gold was won by Mary F. Cornell, New Haven, her subject, "The Rights and Wrongs of the Loyalists." She also won the set of books for her High School. The silver medal and ten dollars in gold was won by Alice Elizabeth Stover, of Mt. Carmel, her subject, "Our Joan of Arc."

For the Commercial High School—The silver medal and twenty dollars in gold was won by Lauretta Madchitto, New Haven, her subject, "The Declaration of Independence." The silver medal and ten dollars in gold was won by Sylvia Dwaretz, New Haven, her subject, "The Signing and Drafting of the Declaration of Independence."

In the West Haven High School—The silver medal and twenty dollars in gold was won by Mildred Hill, her subject, "New Haven in the Struggle for Independence." The silver medal and ten dollars in gold was won by Elizabeth Buckingham, her subject, "Benedict Arnold, Patriot and Traitor."

Nineteen boys and girls received the bronze medal and $5 in gold offered in the grammar grades, two of whom, Ralph Rasche and Clifton Porter, won the sets of books for their respective schools.

On Saturday, September 6th, the Board of Managers of the Connecticut Society and the New London and Norwich Chapters were the guests of President Ernest E. Rogers at a luncheon at his home.

September 6th is observed in New London as the Anniversary of the burning of New London by Arnold and the massacre of the garrison of Fort Griswold.

Dr. Charles H. Bangs, Vice-President General for New England, was the guest of honor and spoke of the work of the Society in advancing citizenship, patriotism, respect for the flag and its proper use, and the clearing of erroneous and misleading statements in the histories of the nation in use in the schools.

He reported a number of new chapters in New England and a steadily increasing interest in the Society. Constitution Day is reported as now very generally observed and has been a means of reaching a great number of new citizens with an instructive message about the Republic.

At the business meeting a considerable number of new members were elected, and the board voted that the State Society participate in the observance of Defense Day.

Society in France.—Annually on July 4th, members of our Society in France honor the day and our friend and ally, Marquis de La Fayette, by placing a wreath on his tomb with appropriate ceremonies. The following quotation from the Paris *Times* of July 4th is of interest, as are the photographs of the ceremonies and the extracts from the fine address made on the occasion by Compatriot Benjamin H. Conner:

"Americans made their annual pilgrimage to the tomb of La Fayette in the Picpus cemetery this morning on the anniversary of American independence.

"The color guard of the American Legion, Paris Post No. 1, led the procession to the quiet corner where the General who brought America help in her struggle for liberty lies buried.

"As the grave disappeared under a mass of flowers, taps was sounded by the Legion bugler and the simple ceremony ended. Mr. Edward H. De Neveu placed the wreaths on the grave as a representative of the Sons of the American Revolution. One of the large and beautiful wreaths was from that Society, another from the Colonial Dames of America, and the third from the Benjamin Franklin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

"Mr. Benjamin H. Conner made an address, in which he spoke of the career and character of La Fayette.

"Mr. Sheldon Whitehouse represented the American Ambassador, and the ceremony was attended by Mr. Alexander M. Thackara, retired American Consul General in Paris, and his daughter, Mrs. Caldwell, Marquis de Chambrun, Lt.-Col. W. O. Smith, and Major H. L. Green, Chief and former Chief, respectively, of the G. R. S.; Mr. J. W. Randall, of New York, a Civil War veteran; Chaplain Joseph W. Cochran, Captain William S. Davenport, Mr. Joseph Whitney-Ganson."

The Sons of the American Revolution in France was also represented by President Edward H. De Neveu at the exercises at the monument to American Volunteers at the Places des Etats-Unis, Paris.

The following extracts are taken from Mr. Conner's address at the Lafayette tomb:

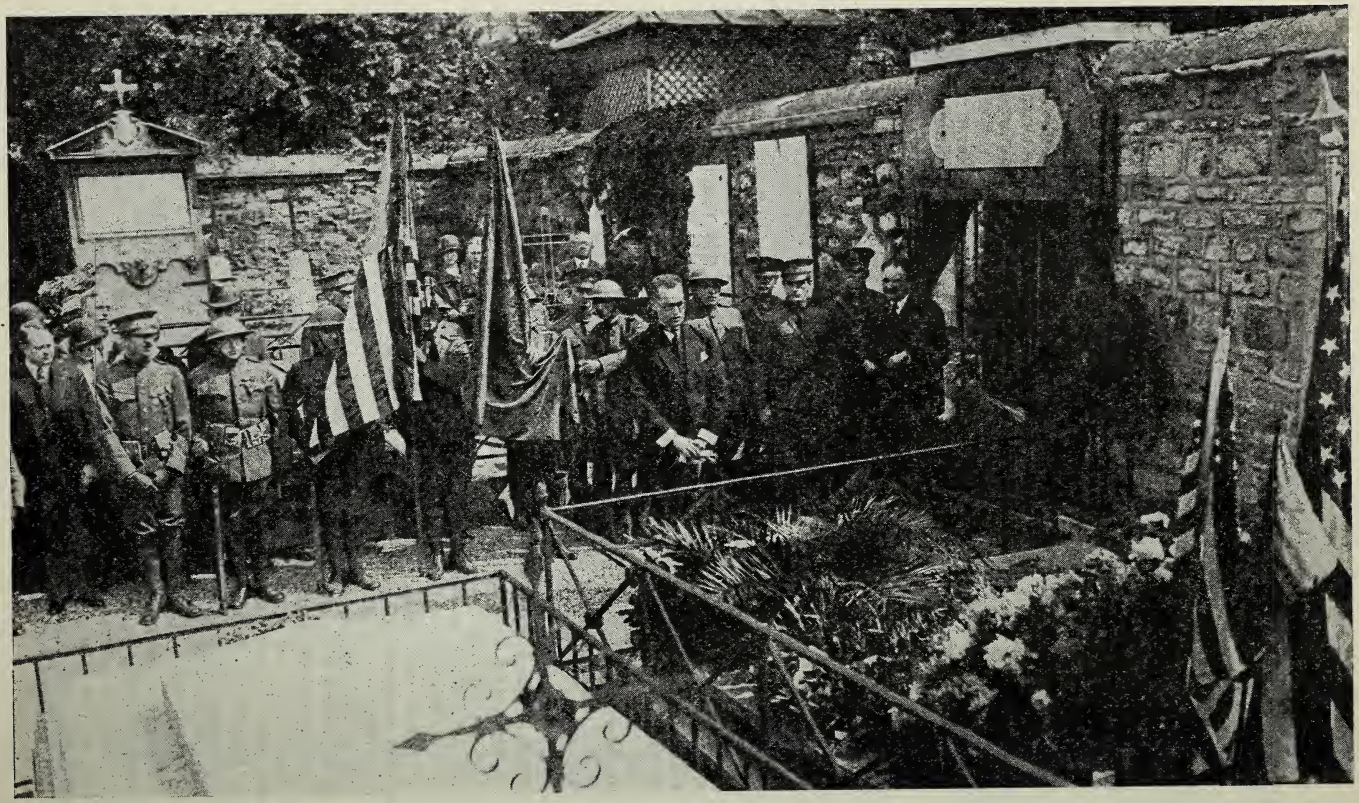
"In paying homage to the memory of this great patriot, we do honor to France and to America. Not only was La Fayette an officer commanding troops on American soil, under the American Flag, not only was America the scene of the most spectacular incidents in his career, which wrote his name high in the list of those who have made the world's history, but he was an American citizen. Two States—Maryland and Virginia—by special acts of their legislatures conferred on him their citizenship in the year 1784, and his status as a citizen of Maryland was recognized by General Washington himself in an address at Annapolis in December of that year. Like Alexander Hamilton, though not born in the States, he became a citizen by the ratification of the Federal Constitution in 1788, all citizens of the States of Maryland and Virginia becoming *ipso facto* citizens of the United States. In 1792, when held a prisoner by the Austrians at Wesel, after his capture at Rochefort, he appealed for aid in securing his release to the American Minister at The Hague, stating in his letter: 'I am an American citizen, an American officer.' Happy augur for the relations between the two Republics, many of whose citizens have felt during the century and a half which have passed since the American Revolution, this dual patriotism and the spiritual and political kinship which made it possible for La Fayette to be a citizen of both.

"In a biographical sense, we ought not to overlook the manner in which he was identified with so many of the most important events of his day.

"At Yorktown, scene of the final triumph of the Colonists in their fight for independence, we Americans should never forget that more than half of the men under Washington's command were La Fayette's men, who had crossed the seas to fight for that ideal of individual liberty. What a contrast to the Hessian mercenaries, fighting on the other side for British gold!

"General Washington recognized that the victory was in a large measure due not only to the force under his command, but to his military genius.

"We often picture La Fayette as crossing the Atlantic at the head of a military mission sent by the King of France to the aid of the Colonists. The fact is that a *lettre de cachet,* equivalent to an order of arrest, was signed by the King, at the request of La Fayette's father-in-law for the express purpose of preventing his departure, and La Fayette left France in the disguise of a postillion, sailing from Spain in a boat purchased with his own money, for America,



CEREMONIES AT THE TOMB OF LAFAYETTE, PICPUS CEMETERY, PARIS, FRANCE, BY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN FRANCE

where he arrived in June, 1777. And today, we rejoice that in France's hour of need, inspired by the spirit and example of La Fayette and his followers, America's sons responded with like devotion to the cause, and the world witnessed the spectacle of Americans fighting in France, under French command, under the French Flag, for the self-same ideal of Liberty.

"In the French Revolution, he appears again, entrusted with the mournful mission of escorting the King and Queen from Versailles to Paris, on that fateful evening the mob stormed the Palace. Again, after the First Empire, we see him at the head of the French Assembly, who received the abdication of Napoleon, after Waterloo. Finally, he was a prominent figure in the Revolution of 1830, and, like Washington, declined the proffered Crown and the title of King of his country. Thus he was one of the central figures on the world's political stage for more than half a century.

"But, as the great war showed, his spirit still lives in veins that fear no perils and no death, if they be graced with honor. It would be impossible to magnify or exaggerate the debt we owe him. For the ideal for which he labored and fought is the rock on which the American Republic is founded. On the wall at Mount Vernon hangs the great iron key of the old Bastille, presented by General La Fayette to General Washington, esteemed by both as a symbol of the struggles of France and America in the vindication of the Rights of Man. We should search in vain for a comparison to the relations of these two countries, born of the same inspiration, standing for the same conception of human society and human rights, and the name which preëminently links them together in this time-honored association, is the name of La Fayette.

"Thus, the history of these two countries, bound together by the ties of brotherhood, of common interests and perils, of valorous deeds in arms together, is a glorious souvenir of the past and a solemn pledge for the future.

"This service, then, will be for us an annual pilgrimage and a sacred trust, so long as the world shall endure.

"Here to the memory of our immortal fellow-countryman, great soldier of America, great general of France, great patriot, whose name is illustrious in the history of both, we bring the garland of our undying gratitude and reverence. Here at his shrine we renew our oath of fealty to the two countries and the great Cause he loved and served."

Illinois Society.—Flag Day was celebrated by an entertainment for World War Veterans at the Edward Hines Hospital. There was amusement and music, and patriotic addresses of appreciation and good will and distribution of refreshments.

On June 21, Director General Marvin H. Lewis, of Louisville, was present at a meeting of the Board of Managers at noon, and again at an informal dinner in the evening at the Union League Club at both of which meetings Mr. Lewis spoke.

On June 27, through the courtesy of Judge McGoorty, of the Superior Court, and with the coöperation of the Association of Commerce, a special service of welcome to new citizens was held in the Court room. One hundred and sixty new citizens were welcomed in addresses by Dr. Josiah Sibley, Congressman Henry R. Rathbone and Major William G. Adkins, President of the Illinois Society. Judge McGoorty gave the closing words of counsel to the newly-made Americans and his clerk presented the official certificate of citizenship to each. The Illinois Society presented a lapel American Flag to each new citizen.

The Illinois Society had the largest delegation to the Salt Lake City Congress, eleven voting delegates. The closing day of the Congress was President Adkins' 69th birthday; his fellow delegates observed it by giving him a complimentary breakfast, with music, informal talks and expressions of good will and esteem.

On the same day, he, as the representative of the Illinois Society, received the Syracuse Traveling Banner for the largest number of new members, it being an interesting coincidence that his high-school days were spent in Syracuse.

George Rogers Clark Chapter, of Peoria, at its celebration on Flag Day presented awards to three winners in an essay contest conducted in four schools of high-school rank. Miss Gertrude Holmes, of Bradford, a student in Peoria High School, was awarded first prize. Miss Helen Murphy, of the Academy of Our Lady, was second, and Theodore Baer, Manual Training High School, was third. Gold pieces were received by each, the presentation being made by President C. W. La Porte at a noon-day luncheon. The subject of the essays was "The Constitution: Its Value and Possibilities in Government." Present also as guests of the Chapter were other contestants who received honorable mention. The Chapter will offer prizes for a similar contest the coming year.

Death recently summoned two members of the Chapter—Henry M. Pindell, owner of the Peoria *Journal-Transcript,* and Rev. C. W. Hiatt, pastor of the First Congregational Church.

Indiana Society.—On Sunday, August 24th, President General Marvin H. Lewis, Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, and Herbert Briggs, President of the Indiana Society, participated in the dedication of a monument in memory of Colonel Archibald Lochry at Aurora, Indiana. This monument was erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution with the aid of the Sons of the American Revolution of the State of Indiana. It is erected on the ground where Colonel Lochry and his command were massacred by the Indians. Colonel Lochry led a Pennsylvania expedition to join General George Rogers Clark in the effort to capture Detroit. He missed Clark by one day at Wheeling, W. Va., Clark having dropped down the river on account of the fact that his men were getting restless. However, word was left for Lochry to follow and he did so as soon as possible. Clark waited for him. Before he was able to overtake Clark, and while camping near Aurora, his troops were surrounded by Indians and greatly outnumbered, and all save a few were massacred.

The monument erected to Colonel Lochry's memory is of granite, bearing on its face a bronze plate suitably inscribed and containing the names of his command as far as it has been able to ascertain them.

Addresses were delivered by Marvin H. Lewis, President General of the National Society S. A. R.; R. C. Ballard Thruston, Past President General National Society S. A. R.; Herbert Briggs, President of the Indiana Society; Mrs George B. Ingram, Regent, Col. Archibald Lochry Chapter, D. A. R.; Mrs. Chas. W. Ross, Vice State Regent, D. A. R., and Mrs. Walter Kerr, Chairman, Lochry Memorial Committee.

Iowa Society.—The awarding of the Citizenship Medals of the Sons of the American Revolution in the city of Dubuque was a feature of the June Commencement exercises of that city, at which Past President General and National Trustee for Iowa, Elmer M. Wentworth, was the speaker of the day, and made an eloquent, patriotic address. Fourteen medals were awarded to pupils of the city and county grade schools by Superintendent Joseph Flynn in the name of the Sons of the American Revolution.

CEREMONIES AT THE GRAVE OF GEN. GEORGE ROGERS CLARK

Sons of the American Revolution placing a wreath on the grave of Gen. George Rogers Clark, founder of Louisville, who is buried at Cave Hill Cemetery. The delegation is from the board of managers of the Kentucky Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and is composed of President General Marvin H. Lewis, member of the Board of Safety, left; R. C. Ballard Thruston, Ben F. Ewing and Dr. Curran Pope, President of the Kentucky Society.

Kentucky Society.—In the fall of 1923, the Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution became interested in the unusual work being accomplished by Berea College, Berea, Ky. This college is located in the Kentucky mountains and is giving educational advantages to the young men and women badly in need of such facilities and has accomplished work of very high grade in a successful and satisfactory manner. These young men and women come largely from the mountains and are probably of as pure Anglo-Saxon stock as is found in this country. They are a fearless, generous and kindly people and only need education to make them extremely valuable citizens of their State and Government.

The Kentucky Society decided to stimulate patriotism and scholarship by offering three prizes of $25.00, $15.00, and $10.00. In addition to the intellectual requirements and tests to secure these prizes, the Society required of the pupils character and politeness, dependability, coöperation, attendance, and the social factors, and that *esprit de corps* of college life be counted.

The contest developed lively interest and a good many pupils entered it. It required careful elimination before the final result was obtained. Professor Shutt, the Acting Dean, reports that the examination of the nominations showed that the decisions were so close as to require special ballots. In his report of the three winning contestees, he gives the following data concerning each of them.

First Place: Ernest Arthur Barnes, Murl, Ky.; 3d-year student, member of literary society, member of Y. M. C. A., captain of basketball team, in scholarship ranking among the first five in class of 85, largely self-supporting; age, twenty-two.

Second Place: Noah Estill Gastineau, Elgin, Ky.; 4th-year student, member of literary society, member of Y. P. S. C. E., in scholarship ranking in highest third of class of 72, secretary of graduating class; age, twenty.

Third Place: Goebel Dewey Burton, White Oak, Ky.; 4th-year student, member of literary society and of society debating team, winner of inter-society declamatory contest, class orator, member of Y. M. C. A. and one of its student secretaries, member of football and baseball teams, in scholarship ranking in highest third of class of 72; age, twenty-one.

The Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution feels that it has accomplished much good in stimulating these young people, not only in patriotism, but in their college work.

National Defense Day was appropriately celebrated in Louisville and throughout the State of Kentucky. Maj. Henry J. Stites, member of the Board of Managers of the Kentucky Society, was the chairman of the State Committee, and Capt. Harvey White, chairman of the Membership Committee of the Kentucky Society, was chairman of the celebration in Louisville.

The Kentucky Society has arranged to give a banquet at the Pendennis Club, in Louisville, on the evening of October 25, in honor of the President General, Marvin H. Lewis.

Louisiana Society.—At a luncheon held on June 14th, at the Hotel Youree, the celebration of Flag Day was appropriately observed and the organization perfected of Galvez Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, by the members residing in and near Shreveport, Louisiana. Decorations, in which the national colors pre-

dominated, made attractive the table at which the members of the Society, who already belong to the State organization, were gathered.

Thomas W. Robertson, himself a kinsman of George Washington and lineal descendant of General Thomas Robertson, of Virginia, commander of the forces west of the Alleghanies in the Revolution, acted as toastmaster. The responses to the roll-call of those present, by the giving of the name of the Revolutionary ancestor and a brief sketch of his services, provided an interesting living link between present-day Shreveporters and the founders of the Republic.

J. Fair Hardin was elected President, W. C. Marshall, Vice-President, and A. E. Owens, Secretary of the local Chapter.

The name of Galvez was chosen for the new Chapter as a tribute to the gallant Spanish Governor of Louisiana, under whose aggressive administration three battles of the Revolutionary War on Louisiana soil were successfully fought at Manchac, Fort Bute, and Baton Rouge, the uncovering and publication of the records of these achievements being one of the notable recent activities of the Louisiana Society and its efficient President, Colonel Churchill.

Greetings and a message of co-operation were extended to the three local Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution by the newly formed Chapter, and an hour of delightful fellowship enjoyed.

The presentation of the charter and the installation of the Chapter's officers is planned for an early date, accompanied by a visit from Colonel Churchill, State President, and other State officers. The formation of this, the first subsidiary Chapter of the Louisiana Society, is the result of the recent considerable increase in membership from Louisiana's second city, and presages a continued growth in the northern part of the State.

A resolution was adopted thanking the Shreveport *Journal* and the Shreveport *Times* for their earnest editorial support of the observance of Flag Day.

Thursday, September 4, the Louisiana Society held one of its semi-occasional luncheons. Over forty members were present. They were addressed by Compatriot Joseph Lallande, who told of his trip to the Congress held in Salt Lake City in July. In addition, Compatriot Major Robert B. Shackelford, U. S. A., addressed the members on National Defense Test Day.

These luncheons have been a success and the Louisiana Society anticipates having more of them. Members come because they hear an interesting talk, and more particularly because the luncheon is called to order promptly on the dot and in exactly sixty minutes it is over.

On Friday, September 12, forty-one members of the Society turned out for Defense Test Day parade. They were preceded by a detachment of Old Continental Guards of New Orleans in full uniform and by four Boy Scouts carrying our Standards. In addition to the above, at least twenty members were out with the military or other organizations, with which they were closely affiliated.

The Society as a whole continues to prosper and is making very considerable strides in northwest Louisiana. The officers of the Society are co-operating with them in every way. The great increase in membership in that vicinity is due to the untiring efforts of Compatriot J. Fair Hardin.

The Society is looking forward to the visit of the President General Marvin H. Lewis and Tennessee State President, and Vice-President for the Southern District, F. W. Millspaugh. It is hoped that at the time of their arrival the affairs in Mississippi will be so far advanced that they can be present at the reorganization of the Society in the State of Mississippi.

The Louisiana Society issues from time to time a mimeograph bulletin to its members, outlining work of a patriotic nature that can be done by compatriots. In this way the compatriots are kept closely in touch with everything that is going on in a patriotic way within the Society.

Maryland Society.—This Society took a very active part in the celebrations incident to the unveiling of the statue of Marquis de Lafayette, which took place in the city of Baltimore on Lafayette-Marne Day, Saturday, September 6. The statue has a commanding site at Mt. Vernon Place, and the principal address at its dedication was made by Past President General and Past President of the Maryland Society, S. A. R., James Harry Preston. The sculptor is Mr. Andrew O'Connor, and the pedestal design is by Mr. Thomas Hastings. The statue depicts General Lafayette when first commissioned Major General of the United States Army by an Act of Congress July, 1777, when he was nineteen years of age, and is a full-length standing figure. The preliminary arrangements and contract for the work were made when Mr. Preston was Mayor of Baltimore and confirmed by his successor. President Coolidge was present at the very impressive ceremonies and made a fine address. Mr. T. Murray Maynadier, President of the Maryland Society, S. A. R., represented his State, and Mr. George Sadtler Robertson, Secretary of the Maryland Society, was by special request asked to represent Vice-President General Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee. The Maryland Society participated in Defense Test Day exercises of the city, and conducted elaborate plans for the observance of Constitution Day, which will be noted in our next issue.

Massachusetts Society.—Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the "Closing of the Port of Boston," members of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and friends, numbering about 200, gathered at Fort Independence, Castle Island, South Boston.

The Fort was opened by Richard J. Hayden, of the Park and Recreation Department, for inspection by the visitors. A buffet luncheon was served in the open air on the large drill field within the Fort, following which short addresses were made. Burton H. Wiggin, president, was master of ceremonies.

Among the speakers were Brig.-Gen. Mark L. Hersey, commanding general of the Coast Defense in the 1st Corps Area; Joseph Smith, representing Mayor Curley; Judge Abner L. Braley; Mayor Walter H. B. Remington, of New Bedford; and Rev. Lewis W. Hicks, State Chaplain of the S. A. R.

Col. Frederick G. Bauer, former Judge Advocate of the 1st Corps Area, now a Judge Advocate in the Organized Reserves, and Col. George B. Stebbins, commanding officer of the 302d Regiment, Organized Reserves, explained the former uses of the old fortress and told the history of the fort. During the Revolutionary War the British dismantled the guns so that they could not be used, but later the United States equipped the fort and a small garrison was placed there.

Colonel Stebbins led the visitors to the old and worn small stones which mark the graves of some of the soldiers of the garrison who died at the post.

George Washington Chapter, Springfield.—Sixty members of George Washington Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and their wives had their annual summer outing on the summit of Mt. Tom. After a sumptuous supper,

addresses were given by the President of the State Society, Burton H. Wiggin, of Lowell, and Rep. Merle D. Graves.

Frank P. Forbes, President of the Chapter, read a letter from Treasurer General Roberts, regarding the marking of graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the smaller towns, such as Granville and Montgomery; also in Westfield. The Chapter is planning to take up definitely and actively the work of marking these graves, and is greatly indebted to Mr. Roberts for his interesting and important information regarding them. Montgomery held its Old Home Day on Labor Day and a committee, consisting of Henry F. Punderson and Seth H. Clark, was appointed to see if the S. A. R. Chapter might not coöperate with that town in honoring its Revolutionary War dead.

Moses Lyman, the Chapter's Historian, gave a sketch of Mt. Tom and the legends which connect it with Holyoke and with Holland's Bay Path. Mr. Lyman showed a photostat of a deed, dated 1679, conveying one-third of the mill property of Springfield owned by Ann Smith, who was the wife of the son-in-law of William Pynchon. Mr. Lyman also had a deed of John Pynchon, son of William Pynchon.

During June the State Society distributed its Washington and Franklin medals to those students of the high and other preparatory schools throughout the Commonwealth who had shown the highest proficiency in the study of United States history. The Society is alive to the need of Americanization, and the work of the medal committee is only one of its activities.

The Society's Triennial Register has been distributed to its members and a copy sent to the State Societies; also to Chapters and to public libraries in the Commonwealth.

An appropriation of three hundred dollars for markers for the graves of American Revolutionary soldiers has been made and under the direction of our committee a number of unmarked graves have been located and marked.

The delegates to the Congress at Salt Lake City, under the leadership of President Burton Howe Wiggin, were Compatriots H. Herbert Howard, Alfred Foster Powers, J. Stuart Kirkham, Lewis Albert Anthony, Richard H. Stacy, Sidney Franklin Squires, Everett Augustus Kimball, Edward Jones Cox, and Charles Edgar Woodworth.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers held on Defense Day, September 12, President Wiggin and other delegates related their experiences at the recent Congress. At the close of the meeting the Board of Managers, with other members, formed a body and, led by our Colors, marched to Boston Common to review the Defense Day parade. The Chapters throughout the Commonwealth were requested by President Wiggin to coöperate with the local committees in order to assist in making the events of Defense Day a success.

In Springfield, on Defense Day, the George Washington Chapter participated in the parade and in the civic exercises, wearing Colonial costume and bearing their set of beautiful flags. On September 20 the Chapter held an old-fashioned supper in the Odd Fellows' Building, at which Past President General Arthur P. Sumner, of Providence, R. I., was a guest and speaker.

Michigan Society.—DETROIT CHAPTER.—Government by the masses was represented as one of the greatest dangers to the American system of representative

government in a short address on "Patriotism and the Flag" given by Dr. Joseph A. Vance, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at the annual June banquet and business meeting of the Detroit Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution held at the University Club.

"It is a tendency which has led to the destruction of other republics and is one of the most imminent questions facing our Nation today," he declared.

"The greatest need in Congress today is men who have individuality enough to understand their duties, to rule and make laws for the people and not to echo the masses," Dr. Vance said.

An increasing tendency toward sectionalism was pointed out by the speaker as one of the dangers which are undermining the best sort of patriotism. As a remedy he advocated mutual concessions from the various factions and nationalities of which the Nation is composed. The talk was concluded by a plea for a return to the idealism of the war. "The spirit of the slogan, 'Going to war to end war' should animate us to a greater world destiny in which we should pledge ourselves to banish war," he declared.

Following the address, the annual business meeting of the Chapter was held, during which the officers for the coming year were elected. The new officers are: William H. Holden, President; Clarence W. Dickerson, First Vice-President; George A. Du Charme, Second Vice-President; Raymond E. Van Syckle, Secretary; Frank G. Smith, Treasurer; Edgar M. Bosley, Historian; and Rev. Minot C. Morgan, Chaplain. Board of Governors: George E. Bushnell, Muir T. Duffield, Frederick T. Harward, William F. Holliday, Charles Kenter, Phelps Newberry, Dr. Frederick W. Robbins, Bertram S. Stephenson, and Lawrence W. Snell, Jr.

Through the personal interest of Compatriot E. S. B. Sutton, ten Citizenship Medals were offered to the high and grade schools of Sault Ste. Marie. Unqualified endorsement and approval of this plan were expressed by the superintendent of the schools, and the several principals, who concur in the statement that no method ever devised could bring about so good a deportment record as has this contest, as each pupil knows his competitor is observing him and he is on the alert every moment to keep up to the standard. Out of the ten contests there were three foreign-born successful candidates—one Greek, one Italian, and one German. The hope was expressed that Mr. Sutton would continue his generous offer the coming year. The presentation was made by Rev. Joseph Dutton at the June commencement exercises and constituted one of the most interesting features of the program.

Minnesota Society.—Minneapolis Chapter, No. 1.—On Thursday evening, May 29, this Chapter were hosts to the class of new citizens who had just received their citizenship papers, 135 in all. The reception was given in the Mayor's office in the City Hall, following the program arranged by the Americanization Committee in conjunction with the Minneapolis Council of Americanization. Col. T. A. Pearce, Chief of Staff of the 88th Division of Reserves, and Compatriots E. J. Weslie and Fred W. Putnam, formerly a member of the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission, gave five-minute addresses to the new citizens, very appropriate and suitable to their understanding. Music and refreshments were a feature of the evening, and each newly made citizen was

presented with an American flag with his citizenship papers. The speakers and compatriots emphasized the theme of the personal responsibility and interest of the older citizens in the new, and the spirit of fellowship which it was their desire to show.

On June 18 the Minneapolis Chapter held a luncheon meeting jointly in commemoration of Flag Day and Bunker Hill Day, Mr. C. D. Decker continuing his series of talks on patriotic themes, taking "The Flag and its Heritage" for this occasion. Father T. E. Cullen, head of St. Thomas College, in St. Paul, and an outstanding orator on Americanization, made the principal address.

The officers of the State Society and the officers and members of the Minneapolis Chapter were privileged to have as their guests on July 31, in Minneapolis, the newly elected President General, Mr. Marvin H. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis, and Master Arthur Lewis, and Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, on their way home from the Salt Lake City Congress. Mention is made elsewhere in this issue of the entertainment offered. President General Lewis in his brief speech voiced the keynote of the Sons of the American Revolution, to the effect that the Revolution was an inspiration for us to carry on the old Spirit of '76 as an aspiration. Mr. Thruston mentioned the army tests, and said that the small percentage qualified to lead should not allow themselves to be over-run or supplanted by the large percentage of the moron type.

On August 5 Secretary L. P. Chute, of the Minneapolis Chapter, met Mr. Burton H. Wiggin, President of the Massachusetts Society, Mrs. Wiggin and their daughter at the Radisson Hotel, drove them to St. Paul, and on the afternoon of the 6th took them around lower Lake Minnetonka to the Lafayette Club and to his own lake place at Deephaven and to the Minneapolis Golf Club for dinner, after which they were shown around the lakes and back to their hotel.

On August 23 the committee met Secretary General and Mrs. Frank B. Steele at the afternoon Soo train from Banff and, accompanied by President Schouten of the Chapter, were taken around Lake of the Isles by Secretary Chute, and to dinner at the Nicollet Hotel, participated in by the officers and other members of the Chapter and ladies, and then escorted their guests to the evening train to Chicago.

It was a great pleasure to the officers and the members of the Chapter, as well as the State officers where they were able to participate, to entertain these guests passing through the Twin Cities, and it was especially pleasurable to make the acquaintanceship and contacts involved. Our acquaintanceship in the past has been by correspondence, but the personal touch adds zest.

President Schouten, of the Minneapolis Chapter, served on the Executive Committee of the Mayor for the Defense Day program as observed in that city. A fine parade had been staged, but, owing to severe rain, this was deferred. Activities for the year's work along Americanization lines are well under way, and the program is very promising, as are also the prospects for continued large increases of membership. Constitution Day was well recognized by the Chapter, but details of this are reserved for the report of the chairman in our next issue.

The Missouri Society observed the 149th anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord, on Saturday evening, April 19, with an informal smoker at the new Fairmont Hotel, in St. Louis.

President Linn Paine delivered the address of "Welcome" and outlined the activities and the progress made by the State organization.

Rev. Ivan Lee Holt, the principal speaker of the evening, addressed the Society on "The Early Struggles for American Independence," which was most interesting, and gave an insight into much of the early history of the American Colonies. The musical program consisted of patriotic songs under the direction of Mr. J. J. Kessler, who also furnished several well-selected recitations.

Walter D. Dodd, the newly-elected treasurer, expressed his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him and said he hoped to serve as faithfully as his predecessor, I. Shreve Carter.

J. Alonzo Matthews, Secretary, announced the names of the delegates elected to represent the Missouri Society in the National Congress, to be held at Salt Lake City, in July, and briefly outlined the necessity of securing new members to enable us to increase our representation in that congress.

A resolution of condolence on the death of I. Shreve Carter, who, for twenty-seven years, as treasurer, had served so faithfully and earnestly, was read by Past-President W. D. Vandiver.

A resolution in memory of Rev. W. W. Boyd, former Chaplain of the Society, was read by Compatriot Norman E. Tevis. These resolutions were unanimously adopted and placed in the archives of the Society.

Compatriot James M. Breckenridge, Chairman of the Reception Committee, which consisted of fifty members, was in charge of the entertainment.

Flag Day Celebration, June 14th, was participated in by various patriotic and fraternal societies, under the auspices of the Masonic lodges of St. Louis, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. President Linn Paine of the Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution, called the members together, who marched in a body to the speaker's platform, where seats of honor were assigned to them.

Compatriot Herbert S. Hadley, Chairman of our Committee on Patriotic Education, was in charge of the exercises.

President Stratton D. Brooks, of the University of Missouri, was the principal speaker of the afternoon. His address on "America, the Beautiful," was most enthusiastically received by an audience of several thousand people.

An interesting feature of the program was the display of the first State flag of Missouri, by Mrs. R. B. Oliver, Past State Regent of the D. A. R., who gave a descriptive lecture of the inception and completion of the flag.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the United States Naval Reserve Band, and the Scottish Rite Choir.

The Society was represented at the Salt Lake Congress by President Linn Paine and Compatriot James M. Breckenridge, and feels highly honored in the election of the latter to the office of Vice President General of the National Society for the newly designated South Mississippi District, in accordance with the amendment which was passed by the Congress, creating two new Vice Presidents General and rearranging the respective districts of organization.

New Jersey Society.—The New Jersey Society is preparing for an intensive season. President Harry F. Brewer has prepared a letter, which is to be sent to the nearly 1,900 members, urging them to participate in a general campaign for the securing of new members, and there is every probability a large enrolment will result. Prospects are bright for Hackensack, in Bergen County, where there is

already a flourishing chapter, Paramus. Several citizens of Hackensack have prepared their papers for admission and have promised to interest others in the objects and aims of our Society, to the end that they will become associated with the State organization and the formation of a local auxiliary. It was in the Mansion House, in this town, that Washington made his headquarters several days while on his retreat in the autumn and early winter of 1776, from New York to the west bank of the Delaware River.

The series of semi-monthly luncheons which have been so successfully given at the Essex Club, Newark, were resumed on Constitution Day. The second one will be given on October 8. These meetings have proved of incalculable interest and have been the medium of the enrolment of a number of new members.

Elizabethtown Chapter is preparing a reception in honor of the President, Rev. Dr. Frank Austin Smith, who was elected Chaplain-General at the Salt Lake City Congress. This chapter holds quarterly meetings.

Orange Chapter took part in the Flag Day exercises, June 14, arranged by the Orange Mountain Chapter, D. A. R. The parade from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument on Military Common to the Dispatch Rider statue in the Old Burying Ground, Orange, brought a great multitude of people to the latter point, where exercises were held, at which David L. Pierson, former president of the chapter, presided. Part in the program was taken by Rev. George P. Easton, chaplain of Orange Chapter, who delivered the address, and Rev. Dr. George M. Gordon, also of Orange Chapter, who offered the prayer.

Orange Chapter, under the direction of its President, Compatriot Rev. Charles B. Bullard, conducted an automobile trip about the Oranges on Independence Day for the purpose of stimulating interest in the observance of this great day in our American history. Leaving headquarters at 22 Hillyer Street, the party stopped first at North Park and Dodd Streets, East Orange; then at the Lincoln Statue in the Parkway, East Orange, and in the Italian section of the same city, in the Third Ward; in the Fourth Ward, of Orange, and at the Dispatch Rider in the Old Burying Ground, Orange, where the tour was dismissed. Compatriot Bullard delivered addresses at all the points excepting in the Fourth Ward, of Orange, which is also known as the "Valley," which was made by Secretary Pierson.

Orange Chapter entertained members of the D. A. R. and D. R. living in the Oranges at a meeting held on June 19, the anniversary of the evacuation of Valley Forge by Washington and his troops. Officers of the Passaic Valley Chapter were among those invited. Rev. Mr. Bullard, President, presided, and there were greetings from all the organizations represented, the reading of a paper by Compatriot A. P. Bachman, on a romance of the Revolution, and Secretary Pierson spoke on the anniversary.

A four-page bulletin has been used by the chapter for several years, containing all the items of interest pertaining to the chapter. The idea is being adopted by other chapters as less expensive than the ordinary circular letter medium of communication with members.

Montclair Chapter observed Independence Day with an old-time celebration at Glenfield Park. There were the usual features, with the reading of the Declaration of Independence; an address, music, and a band concert. A fine display of fireworks at night concluded the celebration.

Newark Chapter observed the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill at the headquarters of the State Society, on June 17. The address was delivered by

President Sylvester H. M. Agens, and Rev. Warren P. Coon read an account of the battle. Colonel James W. Howard called attention to the injustice of some of the immigration laws and of the hardships worked upon individuals who should not be treated as ordinary immigrants.

The chapter opened the new season with a meeting at the State Headquarters, on September 23, which marked the anniversary of the visit to Newark of Lafayette 100 years ago. The speaker of the evening was Frank Bergen, General Counsel of Public Service Corporation of Elizabeth, who is known as an authority on New Jersey history. He spoke on Lafayette's visit to America in 1824. The chapter is preparing to erect a tablet on the Public Service Building, on Park Place, Newark, the site of the home of Elisha Boudinot, who entertained Lafayette on his visit there 100 years ago, and noting both facts. Mr. Boudinot was a strong patriot during the time of the war.

Paramus Chapter, of Ridgewood, which inaugurated an annual pilgrimage by automobile to historical places about Bergen County several years ago, branched out in 1922 and went to the Sterling Iron Mines, in Orange County, N. Y. Last year the trip was to Morris County, where, at Morristown, the Washington Headquarters were visited. Finding that the autumn was not a convenient time for the journeys, the Board of managers decided upon Flag Day as a more appropriate time for the trip each year. On June 14 last the chapter and ladies went to Stony Point, New York, a reservation of 35 acres, and made famous by General Anthony Wayne's defense of the works, on July 16, 1779. Superintendent Sidney G. Furman, of the public schools of Glen Ridge, who has written a book on the battle, was the speaker. Ira W. Travell, President of the chapter, was in charge of the exercises.

Passaic Valley Chapter, of Summit, according to custom, observed the anniversary of the Battle of Springfield—the 134th—with its annual church service at the Springfield Presbyterian Church, in the afternoon of June 22. Rev. M. S. Waters, Historian of the State Society, gave a most excellent address appropriate to the occasion. Alfred W. Alesbury, President of the chapter, presided, assisted by the pastor, Rev. George A. Liggett, who is Chaplain of the chapter.

Defense Test Day, on September 12, was well observed in New Jersey by members of the Society. Several hundred members attached to various National Guard units, Reserve Corps, and other organizations, participated in parades in various municipalities. The chapters were all requested to take part in the general recognition of the appeal of the National authorities. Orange Chapter participated in two parades, one in East Orange in the afternoon, and in Orange in the evening. Montclair Chapter appeared in the parade in Montclair in the afternoon, and Paramus Chapter paraded in Ridgewood in the evening. Members quite generally displayed the Flag of Stars and Stripes throughout the day.

Secretary David L. Pierson delivered an address at a mass meeting in Hillside, near Newark, in the evening, on "Defense Test Day and Its Relation to Constitution Day." An audience of over 500 was in attendance. Compatriot Charles J. Maxwell, of the South Jersey Chapter, acting in his official capacity as President of the Walnut Street Association of Philadelphia, performed a notable service in securing a great display of Flags of Stars and Stripes in that city.

Former President Judge Adrian Lyon was the speaker at the unveiling of a tablet on the Bamberger Building, Market Street, Newark, June 11, under the auspices of the Central High School of that city. The tablet records the fact that

near there occurred the Battle of Newark, in November, 1780, and was dedicated on the 150th anniversary of the mass meeting held in Newark, against the closing of the Port of Boston on June 1. Secretary David L. Pierson spoke at the Kiwannis Club, at Caldwell, on June 12, on "Patriotic Lessons of the Hour." Judge Lyon was the speaker at the evening service in the old First Presbyterian Church, Orange, Sunday, June 29, in remembrance of all the individuals of the community who had sacrificed their lives upon the altar of their country in all the wars in which the United States had been engaged. Secretary David L. Pierson arranged the service, assisting the pastor, Rev. Dr. H. H. McQuilkin.

Radio sets have been sent by the Society to Washington, D. C., hospitals, where soldiers are patients.

Secretary Pierson gave an address before the New England Society, of Orange, on June 23, on the 134th anniversary of the Battle of Springleld, which occurred on that day, and delivered an address at the Watsessing Park, East Orange, on July 4, Independence Day exercises, and also lowered the flag in the presence of several thousand men, women, and children.

After the services in the church the company repaired to the churchyard, where a Liberty Pole was dedicated, the gift of the women to the church. Rev. Dr. Liggett made the prayer of dedication, David L. Pierson made a brief address, and a Flag of Stars and Stripes was presented by Passaic Valley Chapter to the church as its tribute to the patriotic anniversary being observed.

The Chapter made a tour of the cemeteries in its jurisdiction on Independence Day and decorated the graves of Revolutionary War soldiers with flags.

West Fields Chapter participated with Passaic Valley Chapter and other compatriots in an automobile pilgrimage to Morristown on June 7, where the stop for the day was made at the Washington Headquarters, and a basket lunch was served on the grounds. Rev. Dr. William McKinney, of Westfield, gave an address on "The Strong Character of Washington."

A most inspirational order of exercises was given under the direction of West Fields Chapter, New Jersey Society, and also the local Chapter of the D. A. R., at the Mindowaskin Park, on Independence Day. It was a sunrise celebration at 6.45 a. m. A large crowd collected and a great deal of enthusiasm was aroused. C. Milton Tremaine, President of the S. A. R. Chapter, presided, and the address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, former pastor of a Westfield church. The entire exercises were so delightful and so well received that it has been decided to make the sunrise celebration an annual affair.

Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, of Paterson, enjoyed a dinner at the building of the Chamber of Commerce in that city on June 11, at which the invited guests were President Harry F. Brewer and Secretary David L. Pierson. President Walter J. Doremus, who is working very faithfully to increase the usefulness of the Chapter and who organized the affair, was toastmaster. Both visitors delivered addresses and there were brief remarks by others. The Chapter is preparing to place a tablet on an appropriate place in Paterson, in remembrance of Captain Godwin, in whose honor the Chapter was named.

South Jersey Chapter sent its members to public schools on Flag Day, where addresses were given on "The Flag and Its Meaning."

The Chapter met at the headquarters, Indian King Inn, Haddonfield, Wednesday afternoon, September 24, and under the leadership of General Winfield Scott Price, an automobile trip was taken through Burlington County, which is

filled with historical associations connected with the colonial period, and also the one following the Revolutionary War. The party finally appeared at the New Washington House, Mount Holly, where, after dinner, Judge Slaughter delivered an inspiring address on the general theme of patriotism.

At a metting of the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter held on the evening of September 12, in Paterson, a committee was appointed to arrange for the awarding of medals for prize essays to pupils of the schools of Paterson for proficiency in American history, and another committee was appointed to select a name for the new High School in Paterson.

At the first meeting of the new season of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Society, on September 19, most encouraging reports were received of preliminary work for the fall and winter activities. Prospects of many new members were reported also, and a letter which President Harry F. Brewer had prepared and which was sent to all the members, was read and received the cordial endorsement of the Board. President Brewer also said that in Elizabeth, where he lives, pupils in public schools will be urged to study the Constitution and American history, with the incentive of winning prize medals for the older boys and girls, while buttons will be given those of younger years.

Reports from the fourteen chapters were of an encouraging character, and it is very probable that the New Jersey Society will be very much in evidence during the coming months.

Empire State Society.— On the afternoon of June 14th, 1924, the New York Chapter joined with the Sons of the Revolution in the celebration of Flag Day. With other patriotic societies, they marched from Fraunces Tavern to City Hall Park, where the chief address was delivered by Gov. Alfred E. Smith.

In the evening the New York Chapter held a very successful celebration on the Mall in Central Park. The exercises consisted of a band concert by Goldman's Band, assisted by the Oratorio Society of New York, Albert Stoessel, conductor. After rendering excerpts from the Oratorio "Elijah" and the Oratorio "The Messiah," "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung, followed by a patriotic address by Judge Aaron J. Levy of the New York Supreme Court, at the conclusion of which he presented certificates of citizenship to newly-made citizens and also an American Flag. The band then continued its music, with "Tannhauser" and three other numbers. The pledge of allegiance to the Flag, under the leadership of Judge Levy, was taken by the vast assemblage, estimated by the Sunday papers to have been fifty thousand. Prior to these exercises, the Chapter, with its guests, comprising the other patriotic organizations, escorted by the 369th Regiment Band, the Old Guard, and a large detail of soldiers and sailors under the marshalship of Major Chas. A. Du Bois, marched from the Army and Navy Club and around through the Park to the Mall, presenting a fine appearance.

Buffalo Chapter.—The Buffalo Chapter held its annual meeting, election of officers and banquet at the Country Club on Friday, June 13th. The speaker of the evening was Hon. Joseph T. Cashman of New York City, who gave a most eloquent and deeply impressive address on some of the radical tendencies of this day and time. About one hundred were present. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Major Henry A. Brown; First Vice President, Ganson Depew; Second Vice President, Daniel Frederick Potter; Secretary, Frank B.

Steele; Treasurer, Millard H. Dake; Registrar, William A. Galpin; Chaplain, Charles Francis Adams.

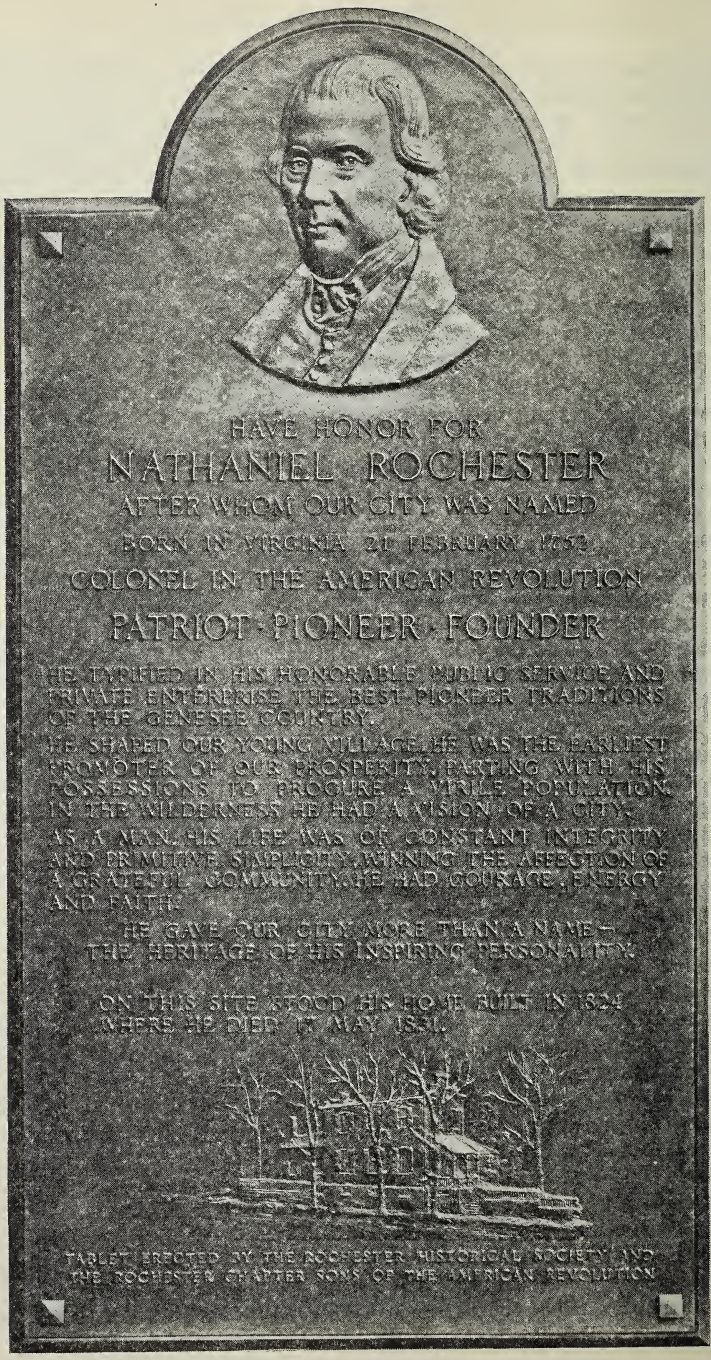
Major Brown, the new President, is planning an intensive membership drive, with the Officers and Board of Managers as a membership committee. The Chapter will be divided into groups of ten, and each member of the Board will direct ten or more members and report once a month on the progress of the drive. In this connection, the Chapter has issued a most attractive membership list, which contains not only the list of officers and members, but information in relation for becoming a member and a copy in miniature of the application blank, which can be removed from the booklet and used for a preliminary application. It is felt that this will be a distinct help in the membership drive.

Sixty Medals for Citizenship were presented by the Buffalo Chapter to the eighth grade pupils of the city schools. Principal Hartwell is enthusiastic over the results of these contests, and the teachers and principals of the several schools are heartily praising the plan.

The Chapter coöperated in the Defense Test plan of the Mayor and Council, marching with their Colors with other patriotic organizations to the great mass meeting at the Auditorium, where, after stirring addresses by Col. Wm. L. Donovan, newly-appointed Assistant Attorney General, and Judge Alonzo Hinkley of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, a class of seventy-five new citizens were given their final papers and presented with small American flags and a copy of the Flag Code by Mrs. John Miller Horton, Regent of the Buffalo Chapter, D. A. R., and Chairman of the D. A. R. National Flag Code Committee.

Rochester Chapter.—One of the most outstanding events in the history of this Chapter and of the city of Rochester took place on Saturday afternoon, June 28th, 1924, when, acting jointly with the Rochester Historical Society, the Rochester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, placed a beautiful bronze tablet to the memory of Colonel Nathaniel Rochester, the pioneer and founder of the city, on the Bevier Building of the Rochester Athenæum and Mechanics Institute, the site of the old homestead of Colonel Rochester. Preceding the dedicating of the tablet, the Rochester Park Band seated in their portable band stand, stationed in the center of South Washington Street, rendered a progam of patriotic music. Mr. Charles H. Wiltsie, President of the Rochester Historical Society, presided, and introduced Rev. Samuel Tyler, Rector of St. Luke's Church, the church of which Colonel Rochester was one of the founders and one of the original vestrymen. Mr. Wiltsie then delivered his address and was followed by Hon. C. D. Van Zandt, Mayor of Rochester, responding for the people of the city. He was followed by Hon. A. E. Sutherland, former Justice of the Supreme Court of Monroe County, who read a paper prepared by Dr. Charles A. Dewey, who was unable to deliver his address, entitled "Nathaniel Rochester, Patriot, Pioneer, Founder." Following Judge Sutherland, Dr. De Lancey Rochester, of Buffalo, a great-grandson of Colonel Rochester, responded in behalf of the Rochester family. City Historian Edward R. Foreman then unveiled the tablet, as he did so, paying a beautifully worded and inspiring tribute to Nathaniel Rochester, the Citizen. The Park Band then played "Lead Kindly Light," and at the end the brass quartet, stationed out of sight in the top floor of the Locust Club, responded with the refrain, thus closing the downtown exercises.

Headed by a detail of police on motorcycles and the car with His Honor, Mayor


HAVE HONOR FOR
NATHANIEL ROCHESTER
AFTER WHOM OUR CITY WAS NAMED
BORN IN VIRGINIA 21 FEBRUARY 1752
COLONEL IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
PATRIOT · PIONEER · FOUNDER
HE TYPIFIED IN HIS HONORABLE PUBLIC SERVICE AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISE THE BEST PIONEER TRADITIONS OF THE GENESEE COUNTRY.
HE SHAPED OUR YOUNG VILLAGE. HE WAS THE EARLIEST PROMOTER OF OUR PROSPERITY, PARTING WITH HIS POSSESSIONS TO PROCURE A THRIFTY POPULATION. IN THE WILDERNESS HE HAD A VISION OF A CITY.
AS A MAN, HIS LIFE WAS OF CONSTANT INTEGRITY AND PRIMITIVE SIMPLICITY, WINNING THE AFFECTION OF A GRATEFUL COMMUNITY. HE HAD COURAGE, ENERGY AND FAITH.
HE GAVE OUR CITY MORE THAN A NAME—
THE HERITAGE OF HIS INSPIRING PERSONALITY.
ON THIS SITE STOOD HIS HOME BUILT IN 1824
WHERE HE DIED 17 MAY 1831
TABLET ERECTED BY THE ROCHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND THE ROCHESTER CHAPTER SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Tablet Erected in Memory of Nathaniel Rochester, Founder of Rochester, N. Y.

C. D. Van Zandt, the automobiles then started on the pilgrimage from Washington Street South and Spring Street, the scene of the placing of the tablet to the memory of Nathaniel Rochester, to Mount Hope Cemetery. As the group entered the cemetery and approached Revolutionary Hill, the soft strains of patriotic airs were played by the Rochester Park Band. The Park Band was stationed directly behind the fifty men and boys of the Choir from Christ Church. The Choir were immaculately gowned in all their vestments. At one side stood Right Reverend David Lincoln Ferris, Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York, in his robes of office, and a Choir boy carrying the Bishop's cross. Directly in front and forming an outline of the graves of the Rochester family, were placed twelve beautiful silken flags, depicting the growth of Old Glory from the Betsy Ross standard to the present Stars and Stripes. At Colonel Rochester's grave the freshly painted and gilded marker of the S. A. R. carried a small silken Betsy Ross flag, the emblem which he knew and loved so well. Mayor Van Zandt and the citizens had assembled on the level just below Revolutionary Hill, entirely surrounding the three sides, thus completing the beautiful picture of this solemn and memorable event.

William D. Boothby, President of Rochester Chapter, introduced Bishop Ferris, who pronounced the invocation. This was followed by the singing of the hymn, "God of Our Fathers Known of Old," by the Choir of Christ Church, accompanied by the Park Band. Mr. Boothby then extended the greetings of Rochester Chapter and welcomed the citizens to the ceremony, following which he placed on Colonel Rochester's grave a huge wreath made from magnolia and cypress leaves, grown in Virginia, the native State of Colonel Rochester. In the lower part of the wreath were thirteen Francis Scott Key variety of American Beauty roses, truly American in name as well as beauty, tied with a broad ribbon and bow of the colors of the S. A. R., gold, white and blue. The President's address, "Nathaniel Rochester in the Revolution," was delivered by Mr. Boothby. Following this "America" was sung. Bishop Ferris pronounced the Benediction, followed by the singing of the "Non Committis" by the Choir. A detail from the 108th Infantry, U. S. A., fired a volley over the grave, followed by the singing of the "Seven Fold Amen" by the Choir. The bugler from a distance down the hill blew "Taps," and the Choir, headed by the Bishop's cross, marched by twos past the grave and down the hill, circling around between the trees and foliage, ending a profoundly impressive and inspiring ceremony that will live long in the hearts and minds of all who were privileged to be present. A fitting tribute to a dearly beloved and truly great man.

Rochester Chapter participated in the great civic parade on Defense Test Day with other fraternal and patriotic societies of the city.

The New York Chapter assembled on Defense Day with their Colors at Stone and Broad Streets and, with other societies, marched to the Subtreasury Building, where a large audience had gathered. Wall Street was crowded and the entire building was surrounded. Compatriot Brigadier General Louis W. Stotesbury, formerly Adjutant General of New York State, made a stirring address, and President Oliver B. Bridgman, of the New York Chapter, spoke briefly. In the afternoon President Bridgman marched in the parade in command of the New York Society Military and Naval Officers of the World War and attended the exercises which took place in the evening in Central Park, at which the Empire State Society was well represented.

Col. Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter, of Schenectady, held its quarterly meeting on Tuesday evening, September 9, followed by dinner. Members were invited and accepted the invitation of the Rotary Club for October 9, to hear Compatriot Charles E. Ogden, of Rochester, who spoke on "The Battle of Saratoga." The Chapter presented seven Citizenship Medals to pupils of the Intermediate Schools of Schenectady and received assurances from the superintendent, Mr. E. R. Whitney, of the splendid results and the interest aroused by this contest.

North Dakota Society.—This Society held its 13th annual session at the Frederick Hotel, Grand Forks, on Wednesday, May 7. The annual banquet preceded the meeting, which was called to order by the President, Compatriot Walter R. Reed, of Fargo, using a gavel made from a cherry tree in Pennsylvania. The meeting closed with an inspiring and informative address by Compatriot Walter L. Stockwell on "Some Side Lights on the Constitution of the United States."

During the year the Society suffered the loss of Geo. F. Rich, whose death occurred July 18, 1923. He was especially active in the formation of the Grand Forks Chapter.

There are ninety-six members in good standing at the present time out of a present registration of one hundred and five. Ten members have been added since the last annual meeting. The officers of the Society for the coming year are: Walter R. Reed, of Fargo, President; John Hamchett, of Valley City, Vice-President; Albert H. Yoder, of Grand Forks, Secretary-Registrar; Walter E. Fuller, of Grand Forks, Treasurer; Geo. S. Newcomb, of Bismarck, Chaplain.

The Society has two local Chapters, located at Grand Forks and Fargo. The officers of the Grand Forks Chapter are Albert H. Yoder, President; John Adams Taylor, Vice-President; F. F. Burchard, Secretary-Treasurer; and H. H. Healy, Historian. The George Washington Chapter, at Fargo, has for its officers Fred A. Irish, President, and William H. McGill, Secretary-Treasurer. The two Chapters have entered a contest for increased membership during the coming year.

It is the purpose of the State Society to organize Chapters in some of the other cities of the State. There are a sufficient number of compatriots in and near Bismarck and Minot now to form Chapters. As the D. A. R. is represented in at least seven cities of the State, there should be equal representation of the Sons in these places.

Ohio Society.—Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston attended the unveiling of the George Rogers Clark Memorial at Springfield, Ohio, on August 8 and participated in the ceremony by unveiling the statue. Mr. Thruston is a direct descendant from the youngest sister of General George Rogers Clark and a representative of George Rogers Clark in the Virginia Society of Cincinnati.

Presentation of the statue was made by Dr. Benjamin F. Prince, President of the Clark County Historical Society, and the speech of acceptance was made by Hon. James E. Campbell, Ex-Governor of Ohio and President of the Ohio State Archæological and Historical Society. The sculptor of the statue was Mr. Charles Keck, of New York City. General J. Warren Keifer, Ex-Speaker of the

National House of Representatives, delivered the historical sketch, and Dr. W. O. Thompson, President of the Ohio State University, made an address on the occasion.

In June, 1780, Capt. Henry Bird, commanding a considerable force of British and Indians, made a raid into northern Kentucky, capturing a couple of stations which were surrendered under the promise of protection, but the Indians could not be controlled and ruthlessly massacred the Americans. Bird and the Indians wanted to return, the latter because they were surfeited with blood, prisoners, and plunder, the former because he would not conduct such brutal warfare.

Col. George Rogers Clark immediately organized a retaliatory expedition, marched against the Indian town at Chillicothe, Ohio, but they retired without a struggle. He then went some miles farther and attacked an Indian settlement at Piscotaque (Piqua), some six miles from where Springfield, Ohio, is today. Here he defeated them and laid waste their homes, crops, etc., on August 8.

It was to commemorate this victory that the State of Ohio has erected on the site of this battle a monument consisting of a tall granite shaft, surmounted by a statue of Clark, and the dedication was held on the 144th anniversary of the battle. In the parade the newly organized Springfield Chapter, S. A. R., took part, and among those present and taking part were Maj.-Gen. Omar Bundy, as the personal representative of President Coolidge, and the Governors of Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Minnesota.

President Marshall A. Smith, of the Ohio State Society, and Secretary William L. Curry, with members of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, of Columbus, were also in the parade and took part in the ceremonies attendant on this event. The expense of erecting the memorial was by State appropriation, under direction of the Clark County Historical Society, by whom the members were royally entertained during the day. They were given seats of honor on the reviewing stand during the great parade of soldiers, citizens, and school children and during the interesting ceremonies.

Since the publication of the June BULLETIN a number of meetings have been held by the Chapters of the State.

The members of GENERAL GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER of Springfield, the last Chapter organized, have been particularly active, and of the thirty members added to the State Society since the publication of the June BULLETIN nine members were recruited by that Chapter. All Chapters have been active, especially in joining with our public schools in observing important anniversaries.

The WESTERN RESERVE CHAPTER of Cleveland adopted a set of resolutions at one of their meetings of which an extract follows, and which is very highly commended by some of our educators:

"As descendants of those men whose convictions and deeds brought our Nation into being, we hold it to be the duty of our public schools not only to venerate the memory of those heroes, but to revivify and illumine the convictions for which they laid down their lives to found a new Nation dedicated to the principles of human liberty and opportunity. We hold that the public schools should teach that government, in our democracy, is the servant and not the master of a free people.

"The schools should reiterate continually the political beliefs of Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, and Lincoln, to the end that every generation shall hold in reverence the principles of representative government, free speech, free assembly,

free press, religious liberty for all, separation of church and state, a hatred of governmental tyranny, and the toleration of race and creed so well exemplified later in the thoughts and acts of Abraham Lincoln."

Oklahoma Society.—Sixteen men received their final papers in District Court in Oklahoma City on September 13. After the court had made its formal orders, the ceremony was turned over to the American Legion and the Sons of the American Revolution. Patriotic songs were sung and appropriate addresses made. Barritt Galloway and Manford A. Cox, President and Secretary of the State Society made welcoming addresses to the new citizens. The S. A. R. plans to take part in every such ceremony hereafter. The men receiving their citizenship papers showed unusual familiarity with the Constitution and Government of the country.

Oregon Society.—The Board of Managers of the Oregon Society entertained at luncheon on August 12 at the University Club, Secretary General Frank B. Steele and Mr. Charles E. Woodworth, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, who were on their way up the Pacific Coast following the sessions of the National Congress at Salt Lake City. Past President General Wallace McCamant presided and informal discussions on the work of the Society prevailed. Judge and Mrs. McCamant further entertained Mr. and Mrs. Steele at dinner and for a drive up the wonderful Columbia River Highway, one of the most beautiful scenic drives in the world.

Pennsylvania Society.— In accordance with its active plan for organization of local chapters, the Pennsylvania Society added one more definite organization to its list on July 10, when the Ambridge Chapter was launched with installation ceremonies for its newly-elected officers by President Schanck and others of the State Society. After a dinner at the Ambridge Board of Trade Auditorium, President Schanck took charge of the meeting, and after a brief address called for the nomination and election of officers, with the following result: President, Geo. H. Kelley; Vice President, H. B. Morrison; Secretary Treasurer, Lauren Thompson; Registrar, F. L. Dudley; and Historian, R. F. Ball, Jr.

Immediately following the installation, which was conducted according to the ritual prescribed in the Pennsylvania Official Bulletin, addresses were made by the newly-elected President, Mr. George H. Kelley, National Trustee James A. Wakefield, Treasurer A. W. Wall, and Mr. Frank J. Forsyth, Chairman of the Building Committee for the State Society, and others.

At the meeting of the Board of Management of the Pennsylvania Society, which preceded this occasion, a Charter was also granted for the Rocky Spring Chapter at Chambersburg, the installation of which will take place in the near future.

On June 6, the State Society presented a very beautiful large American Flag to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, for which contributions and memorials were being solicited throughout the city.

The State Society took the lead in suitably commemorating Memorial Day through its Graves Committee, assisted by the Flag Committee, and decorated the graves of five Revolutionary Patriots in the Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh, and two in the Homewood Cemetery. It is known there are four more graves

in Allegheny Cemetery which the committee was unable to locate, but hope to ascertain these locations before another year. The decorations consisted of a small American Flag at the head and a small S. A. R. Flag at the foot of each grave, with a cluster of poppies. A map of the cemeteries, with the location of the graves, is kept for future use. The local chapters in the State followed this example and in almost every case saw that their local cemeteries were suitably decorated. The members of the new Chapter at Ambridge anticipated, and conducted ceremonies prior to its organization as a Chapter, at Hill's Cemetery in an isolated location near Baden, around the graves of two unknown soldiers of the Revolution. The Military Ritual was conducted by the Rev. William H. Cutler, Chaplain of the Canady-Hull Post of the American Legion and a descendant of the Revolutionary General, Francis Augustus Barker. A detail from the Post fired the Salute and blew Taps. Mrs. H. C. McChesney, of the Fort McIntosh Chapter of the D. A. R., placed flowers on the graves, and Mr. Samuel R. Morrison, one of the local members of the Pennsylvania Society, placed the American flags on the graves. Flowers were also placed on the graves of four Civil War soldiers. At the exercises there were present about thirty persons from Ambridge and Baden.

In Middletown the members of the Chapter, in conjunction with the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, decorated the graves of deceased Compatriots on Memorial Day. A good display of American flags was seen throughout the town. As usual, on the preceding Sunday, patriotic sermons were preached by all ministers of the town.

June 14th, Flag Day, more flags were seen floating in Middletown than were seen floating for many days. The Chapter further celebrated Flag Day by co-operating with the local Chapter, D. A. R., in the celebration of their Ancestral Day, Friday, June 20th, in the Old St. Peter's Kierch, built 1767.

The Philadelphia Chapter devoted Memorial Day to checking up on their already long list of unmarked Revolutionary graves. This active committee has to date already definitely located more than fifty.

The Philadelphia Chapter has been doing a very fine piece of work in this connection and has a fine set of photographs of the graves they have located, which will be of interest to Minute Man readers. These will be published in an early issue, together with the data acquired.

Flag Day was commemorated by the Philadelphia Chapter with services at the house of Betsy Ross. The S. A. R. Colors led a procession from Broad Street and Girard Avenue, and music was furnished by the Philadelphia Police Band.

On Tuesday, June 17th, this Chapter again assembled at the Adelphia Hotel in Philadelphia in commemoration of the Battle of Bunker Hill. Speakers of note were present, and the ever interesting story was again retold.

On Memorial Day, the New Bethlehem Chapter took part in the regular exercises with the Legion and Sons of Veterans. A Chairman for Flag Day was appointed by the President, Mr. Leslie Himes, and the town was well decorated.

In Washington, Pa., the newly-formed S. A. R. Chapter members were the guests, on the evening of Tuesday, June 19, of the local Chapter of the D. A. R., on which occasion a new flag was unfurled, the first to be owned by the Chapter. Simple but impressive exercises attended this unveiling and dedication of the beautiful emblem.

In Pittsburgh, on Defense Day, the State Society joined with the Military Order of the World War in a banquet at the Hotel Schenley. Speakers were Brigadier General Dennis E. Nolan, U. S. A.; Mr. A. L. Humphrey, President of the Westinghouse Electric Company and of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. John Brown Heron, Pennsylvania State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Col. Frederick P. Schoonmaker, U. S. Judge, was Toastmaster. This was preceded by a military parade, in which Compatriots of the S. A. R. were well represented throughout the several divisions, under Compatriot Brigadier General Churchill Brown Mehard, as Chief Marshal.

Rhode Island Society.—Following its annual custom, the Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution paid annual homage with Memorial Day exercises at the monument of Esek Hopkins, first Commander-in-Chief of the American Navy, at Hopkins Park.

In addition to patriotic addresses by George T. Spicer, President of the Society, and Rev. Anthony Bove, pastor of St. Ann's Church, a flag was placed on the grave of Commodore Hopkins by little Anna Bagalia, a pupil of the Esek Hopkins School, and Albert D'Orsi, another pupil, reverently hung a wreath upon the outstretched arm of the statue of Commodore Hopkins.

Hundreds of school children and their parents assembled at Hopkins Park for the exercises, marching from the school to the park with the national and State colors carried by pupils at the head of the line.

Patriotism and Americanization were the keynote of the addresses, interspersed with the singing of national anthems, including the original composition of the hymn "Our Own Dear Land" by Compatriot Wilfred H. Munro.

A notable event in the history of Rhode Island, and due largely to the interest and efforts of members of the State Society, was the formal dedication following its restoration of the fine old colonial mansion overlooking the Pawtuxet River at Anthony as a memorial to Rhode Island's hero of the Revolution, Maj.-Gen. Nathaniel Greene. More than 5,000 persons gathered on the spacious lawns surrounding the home to which the famous strategist of the Southern campaign brought his bride, to participate in the exercises which marked the establishment of the homestead as a patriotic shrine—"the Mount Vernon of Rhode Island."

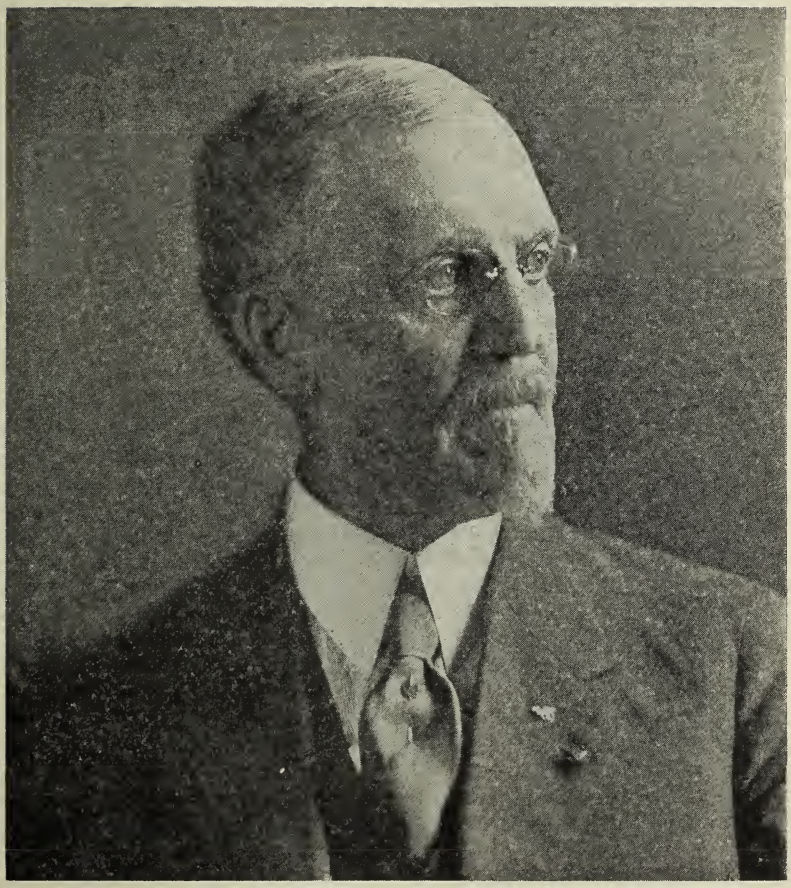
The occasion, one of the biggest patriotic demonstrations in the history of central Rhode Island, was graced by the presence of Governor William S. Flynn, representing the State; Maj.-Gen. Andre W. Brewster, U. S. A., commanding the First Corps Area, representing the Nation, and State and national officers representing the Sons and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Herbert M. Clarke, whose efforts made the restoration of the homestead possible, was master of ceremonies. Dr. Frank Bailey Smith, of Washington, another pioneer in the movement to establish in the Pawtuxet Valley a memorial worthy of General Greene, had a seat of honor.

The ceremonies were preceded by an imposing parade in which military and semi-military organizations and patriotic societies participated.

The address of welcome was given by Henry G. Jackson, President of Kent County Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and a descendant of Col. Christopher Greene, hero of Fort Mercer.

Addresses by Governor Flynn, Maj.-Gen. Brewster, Hon. Arthur P. Sumner,



Major John F. Jones

Special Organizer for North and South Carolina, and recently elected Genealogist General

President General National Society, were interspersed with music. Mrs. George H. Fowler, State Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution, gave an address and placed a wreath on the cannon near the homestead. An address by Dr. George T. Spicer, President of the Rhode Island Society, was followed by the singing of "America" by the public-school children. Mr. Clarke announced the gift of a quill pen believed to have been used by Catherine Littlefield Greene, wife of the General, and of silver knee buckles worn by Dr. Caleb Fiske, who served as surgeon with General Greene's command in General Sullivan's expedition. The buckles are the gift of Kate F. Simmons, a great-granddaughter of Dr. Fiske.

An address by Hon. Herbert A. Rice, Past President of the Rhode Island Society, was followed by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the benediction given by Rev. Mr. Wheeler.

At the conclusion of the exercises a reception was held in the hallway of the homestead, the interior of which was thrown open for inspection, and refreshments were served by Catherine Littlefield Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

South Carolina Society.—Major Jones, Special Organizer, reports that thirty-five new members of the National Society, responding to the call, met at the U. S. Court Room in Columbia early in October and, using a program copied from that of the George Washington Chapter of Springfield, Mass., they first subscribed to the Society Pledge, then perfected the organization and installation of officers, making use of the flags and music.

Before a rostrum decorated with the Stars and Stripes, the flag of South Carolina, the colors of the Society, and the Tricolor of France, the members of the newly organized THOMAS TAYLOR CHAPTER of the National Society of Sons of the American Revolution received their charter. The meeting was the successful culmination of two years of faithful and patriotic work on the part of Major Jones.

Major Jones acted as installing officer and expressed his pleasure at the success of the efforts made to awaken a State-wide interest in the Society and the response made by the eligible sons of South Carolina. History records the fact that South Carolina furnished more men (35,000) and more money for the prosecution of the War of the American Revolution than any other of the Colonies. Both Major Jones and General Clark commented on the fact that more engagements of such importance as to be recorded as battles were fought on the soil of South Carolina than in any other Colony. The State, entitled by the number of its eligible citizens to be one of the foremost in membership in the Society, if not the very foremost, has until now neglected the opportunity to do so.

However, during the year just closed, the South Carolina Society has almost enrolled more new members than any State in the Union, the enrollment being nearly two hundred. It is believed that this enrollment can be swelled within the next few months to not less than five hundred, so soon as the eligibles can be brought to realize the benefits and the distinction of identifying themselves with this, our oldest national patriotic society. It is peculiarly fitting that South Carolina, whose people played such a decisive rôle in the war through which the Nation won its freedom, should be among the leaders in the Society, the chief aim of

which is to preserve the memorials of that great struggle and to perpetuate the principles of liberty there proclaimed and made the foundation of our Government.

The name selected for the local Chapter, as indicated above, is the Thomas Taylor Chapter, in honor of a distinguished citizen of Columbia. At the meeting the names of thirty-six members were read out as constituting the present membership of the Chapter, of whom twenty were present.

The following officers were elected to serve until the annual meeting, which falls on the 19th of February, 1925:

Maj. John F. Jones, President; Gen. W. A. Clark, Vice-President; O. Frank Hart, Secretary; J. W. Bell, treasurer; Alex. S. Salley, Jr., Historian; Rev. G. Croft Williams, Chaplain.

Among the charter members enrolled in the new Chapter is the Governor of South Carolina, Hon. Thomas G. McLeod. Maj. Jones has in prospect the formation of at least seven other new Chapters in this State, in addition to the four now organized. It is planned to have a Conference of delegates from each Chapter meet some time in March next for the perfecting of the State organization.

The Sons of the American Revolution in Columbia turned out well in behalf of the Defense Test Day on September 12th, and held a place of honor in the fine civic parade which marked the day in this city. They were the second organization in the formation and had more cars than any other division. The parade was followed by patriotic exercises at the Capitol. The S. A. R. Citizenship Medal was offered by Major Jones to the Graded Schools of York, and was won by Miss Bessie Redmond. This was the first medal of this class to be awarded in the State, though other schools have followed this splendid example and requested permission to make the awards. Major Jones expects to make this offer annually and selected the Yorkville schools, as it was here he began his Southern citizensihp. York County was the only county in the State that never took British protection during the War of the Revolution.

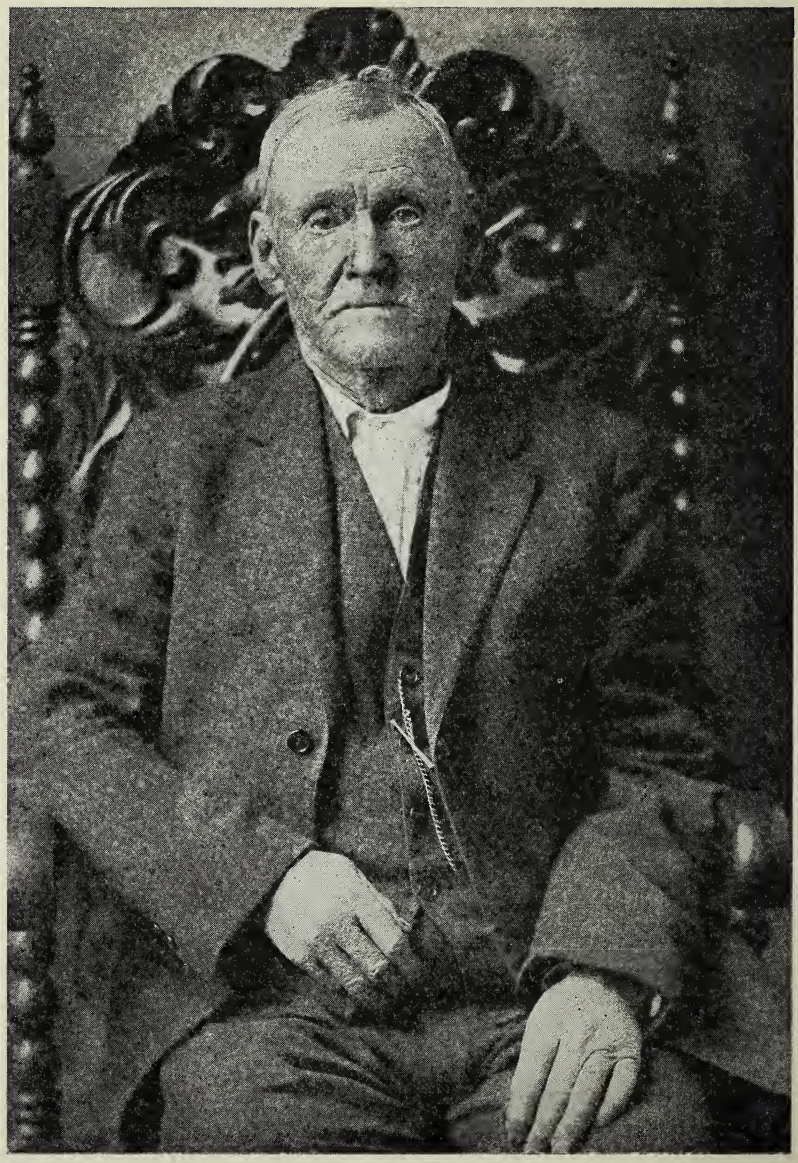
Tennessee Society.— On June 15, in the silence of the old City Cemetery at Nashville, tribute was paid to the memory of Captain John Bradford, Revolutionary Commander and Nashville pioneer, when the Sons of the American Revolution placed a bronze marker at the head of his grave.

The ceremony was attended by descendants, representatives from the Daughters of the American Revolution, and both posts of the American Legion.

With Paul De Witt presiding, the marker was presented by F. W. Millspaugh, President of the Tennessee Society. It was received on behalf of the descendants by Leland Hume, Trustee of the National Society.

Wreaths were placed on the grave by Mrs. L. S. Gillentine of Murfreesboro, Vice President General, D. A. R.; Mrs. Sam Orr, Regent of the Campbell Chapter, D. A. R.; Miss Evelina McCauley, a representative of the General James Robertson Chapter, D. A. R.; Mrs. F. W. Millspaugh, representing the State Society, D. A. R., and S. N. Allen, Commander of the Timothy-Mocker Post, American Legion. Davidson County Post No. 6 was also represented.

Preceding the ceremonies at the grave, a procession was formed in the long drive leading to the lot from the northeast gate composed of the descendants



Tennessee Society's REAL SON, Alfred Jones

and those officiating in the ceremonies, led by the Color Guard from the American Legion and S. A. R. Two American flags and one S. A. R. banner were carried.

The Color Guard was followed by the Master of Ceremonies and officiating clergymen, members of the S. A. R., D. A. R., and American Legion and the descendants of Captain Bradford.

In presenting the marker, Mr. Millspaugh declared it the duty of the present generation to keep alive the spirit and ideals for which the original sons of the American Revolution fought.

Mr. Hume, who is the oldest living great-grandson of Captain Bradford, after expressing appreciation in behalf of the descendants for the marker, sketched the history of the Bradford family.

There were many descendants of Captain Bradford present.

The Tennessee Society is particularly proud of one of its most recent members, Alfred Jones, A REAL SON of the American Revolution, whose photograph is here shown.

Compatriot Alfred Jones was born in Washington County, Tenn., Feb. 14, 1832. He is son of Darling and Nancy Huff Jones.

Darling Jones was born in Wake County, N. C., in 1764, and in 1781 served a tour of duty in Captain Carter's Company, Colonel Shelby's North Carolina Regiment. They marched to the Santee Swamps and there joined General Marion, and were in the Battle of Monk's Corner and in several scouting parties. He was also out later under Colonel John Sevier against the Cherokee Indians. He died in Washington County, Tenn., on Oct. 9, 1848.

Utah Society.— The Utah Society has been much gratified over the success of the Salt Lake Congress and are grateful, indeed, to the magnificent body of Compatriots representing thirty different State Societies who made the journey across the Continent in order to show their loyalty and good fellowship to the Compatriots of the Society nestled in the mountains of this Great Western Land.

The Society is honored in having had chosen as a Director General its Past President, Honorable Chauncey P. Overfield. It was Compatriot Overfield who conceived the idea, immediately after the Portland Congress, of holding a Congress in Salt Lake City, and the results have justified his judgment in the matter.

This Society is also gratified in having been honored for the third time in succession in the selection of Past President Honorable George Albert Smith, as Vice President General for the newly-designated Pacific District.

The Utah Society was active with regard to Defense Day and in the recognition of Constitution Day. Patriotic services and meetings were held throughout the State of Utah, and much attention given to the day in the public press.

Virginia Society.—Norfolk Chapter.—Four Norfolk youths are now possessors of good citizenship medals offered annually by the Sons of the American Revolution to the member of the senior class in each of the junior and senior high schools whose dependability and patriotism merit recognition. Winners of the awards were elected in each school by the faculty from a list of five students nominated by the senior class in recognition of good citizenship qualities.

Daniel Joseph Bowden, Jr., Maury High School; Richard Henry Smith, Blair Junior High School; George Breeden, Ruffner Junior High School, and L. Frank

Jordan, Lafayette Junior High School, were the winners. Secretary J. S. Swingley of the Norfolk Chapter, N. Carter Burruss and George J. Parke, composed the Chapter's committee, and the presentations were made by Judge W. H. Sargeant, President of the Norfolk Chapter. Norfolk Chapter is one of the newest organizations in the National Society, and great credit is due to its officers for beginning at once a constructive program of Americanization, with definite concrete lines of effort and interest for its members to assume and follow.

Washington Society.—Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary General, and Mrs. Steele were the guests at dinner of the officers of the Washington State Society and of the Seattle Chapter on Saturday, August 17, at the Hotel Gowman, Seattle, Informal addresses were made by President Moore, Mr. Steele and others present, and some of the local needs and problems were discussed. Seattle was gay with preparations for the entertainment of the United States Fleet and for the large Industrial Exhibit which opened the following week. A visit to the battleship Arizona and delightful drives about this most progressive and interesting city, under guidance of President Moore, added to the pleasure of the guests and made their brief stay one to be long remembered.

Wyoming Society.—At the annual meeting of the Wyoming Society, new officers were elected as follows: President, Emil Richardson; Vice-President, David J. Howell; Secretary, James F. Seiler; Registrar, John C. Blackman; Treasurer, Elwyn W. Condit; Historian, Ross B. Moudy. The Society is planing some definite work along Americanization lines this coming year, and has since the fiscal year opened secured the applications of five new members. This is a good start and it is hoped to make a decided growth in the coming months. The Society was represented at the Salt Lake City Congress by Major Albert H. Conner.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from May 31, 1924, to October 1, 1924, 298 new members distributed as follows: California, 13; Colorado, 6; Connecticut, 8; Georgia, 2; Hawaii, 1; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 8; Indiana, 6; Iowa, 5; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 12; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 15; Michigan, 9; Minnesota, 4; Missouri, 2; Nebraska, 1; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 7; New Mexico, 3; New York (Empire State), 29; North Carolina, 1; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 24; Oklahoma, 2; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 64; Rhode Island, 4; South Carolina, 29; South Dakota, 2; Tennessee, 10; Texas, 4; Utah, 5; Virginia, 5; Washington State, 3; Wisconsin, 2; Wyoming, 2.

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QUESTIONS

(59) 1. **BONHAM-WARFORD.**—Wanted: Ancestry (including names, dates, places of residence, and Revolutionary War services) of Jeriah Bonham, of Westmoreland County, Virginia, who died in 1786, in Washington County, Maryland; also parentage of his wife, —— Warford (given name unknown), who removed in 1790 to Washington County, Pennsylvania, with her eight children, namely, John, James, Jeriah, Warford, Elizabeth, Mary, Rebecca, and Nancy. Some of these children married and settled in Pennsylvania, others in Ohio. Warford Bonham went from Ross County, Ohio, to Illinois in 1834.

2. **SWIFT-FOSDICK.**—Wanted: Ancestry (including names, dates, places of residence, and Revolutionary War services) of James Swift (1765-1823), and his wife, Susan Fosdick (1773-1856), who were married in 1790. Their eldest son, William, was born (1790) in Lee, Berkshire County, Massachusetts. Seven other children, born in Washington County, New York, were: Betsey (married Calvin Lyman); James Hatch (married Easter Utter); Ebenezer (married Lucy Star); Susan (married Samuel Sabin); Philander (married Arzilla Edgebert); Phebe (married David Brown); Sarah Ann (married Benjamin Carter). After the death of James Swift, his widow married a Mr. Johnson and, later, a Mr. Benedict. She is buried at Groveland Hill, New York. (E. B. H.)

(60) **RANSOM.**—What, if any, relationship was there between Ensign Joshua Ransom, New Salem Company, 12th Connecticut Regiment, 1757-'62, 1772-'75, and Samuel Ransom, of the Wyoming Valley Company, victim of the Wyoming (Pennsylvania) massacre? (B. B.)

[Captain Samuel Ransom came to Plymouth, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, in 1771-2. His son, Colonel George P. Ransom, was born in Canaan, Litchfield County, Connecticut, in 1761. (F. B. C.)]

(61) 1. **HARWOOD.**—Wanted: Parentage, place of birth, date and place of marriage, and parentage of wife of Jeremiah Harwood, born in 1769 and died

July 30, 1840, in Philadelphia. He married Mary ——, who died in Philadelphia in 1835.

2. **RYER.**—Wanted: Parentage of Henry Ryer, born at Ft. Washington, died in New York City, October 9, 1846, aged 72. When did he marry Letitia Bloodgood, who died September 23, 1856, aged 68? (A. H. L.)

(62) **POMEROY.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Ebenezer Pomeroy (Ebenezer[4], Ebenezer[3], Medad[2], Eltweed[1]). He was born May 1, 1723, and died in 1800; married Mindwell Lyman (1721-1797), daughter of Captain John and Abigail (Mosely) Lyman, of Westfield, Mass.; also his place of residence in Hampshire County. The Lyman genealogy says "Hadley, Mass." (G. A. L.)

(63) **BURTON.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Nowel (Noel) Burton, who patented (1733) land in Goochland (later Cumberland) County, Virginia; died (1766) in Mecklenburg County, Virginia; married Judith Allen (of Welsh descent). His will mentions as his sons Hutchins (to whom he gave 800 acres in Halifax County), John (of Cumberland County), Josiah, Robert, Benjamin, and Allen; daughter, Judith, wife of Samuel Young. The said Hutchins was father of Colonel Robert Burton, of the Revolution and Continental Congress. (G. L. B.)

(64) **FINDLEY.**—Wanted: Parentage and name of first wife of David Findley, born in Belfast, Ireland, March 7, 1761, who came to America when a lad and enlisted in Colonel Æneas Mackey's 8th Regiment, Pennsylvania Continental Troops. A son, Alexander, married Agnes ——, in Clark County, Indiana. What were the dates of birth, marriage, death, and the maiden name of wife of Alexander Findley? (R. M. H.)

(65) **HAMMOND.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Adelaide Hammond, who married (in New Hampshire) John Maxwell, of Londonderry, Ireland. I have data regarding a Hammond family that moved to Virginia from Brooklyn, New York, about 1850. The children were Alonzo, Alphonso, Amanda, and Davis. (C. T. J.)

(66) **BOGGS.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of James Boggs, son of William Boggs, who was born (1704) in North of Ireland; came to America in 1716 and settled in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Before or after the Revolution the family moved to Delaware, and later to Washington County, Pennsylvania, where James Boggs is buried, in Cross Creek churchyard. W. S. B.)

(67) 1. **BARNES.**—Wanted: Information regarding David Barnes, who settled "near Baltimore," Maryland, about 1748; married (about 1749) and had sons—James, David, William, Amos, Abel, and, perhaps, others. Whom did David Barnes, Sr., and Abel Barnes marry? Peter Barnes, son of Abel, married Margaret Mahala Burkett, of Frederick, Maryland. Who were her parents? James and David, Jr., married half-sisters named Harrison and Hall. They went to Ohio in 1806. Who was the Rev. Vachel Hall, of Maryland?

2. **COLLINS.**—Robert Johnston Collins was the son of Zebulon and Mary (Johnston) Collins, who were married (1745) in New Jersey. Robert married Chloe Wadsworth, of "near Hartford, Connecticut." Did he have any Revolutionary War service? Was he prisoner on a British prison ship? Robert Johnston, father of Mary Collins, had property confiscated on Staten Island.

3. **MUHLENBURG.**—David Deshler, of Allentown, Pennsylvania, a Revolutionary patriot, married Susanna Elizabeth Muhlenburg. What relation was she to Henry Melchior Muhlenburg, of the Lutheran Church and a Revolutionary patriot? (E. B. C.)

(68) 1. **HANEY-MOORE.**—Wanted: Ancestry, including Revolutionary War data of Samuel and Rachel (Moore) Haney, whose fathers enlisted either from Washington or Fayette Counties, Pennsylvania, possibly in the Augusta County, Virginia Regiment, or from Virginia. Their son Aaron married Cassandra Miller.

2. **WORKMAN.**—Wanted: Ancestry, including Revolutionary War data, of Miss Workman, who married Aaron F. Haney, or Hany, in Marshall County, Virginia (now West Virginia).

3. **TRAVITT.**—Wanted: Ancestry, including Revolutionary War data, of Lyda Travitt, who married Aaron F. Haney, both born and died in Virginia. Where?

4. **SHIELDS.**—Wanted: Revolutionary ancestry of John Shields, born December 21, 1772, in Cumberland, Franklin, or Westmoreland counties, Pennsylvania, and died March 16, 1855, in Richland County, Ohio, where he removed about 1818. Married Jane Falloon.

5. **FALLOON.**—Wanted: Revolutionary ancestry of Jane Falloon (Filloon), born about 1778, in Pennsylvania; married John Shields; died July 12, 1855, in Richland County, Ohio. They had fourteen children.

6. **HANLON.**—Wanted: Revolutionary ancestry of Elizabeth ——, who married William Hanlon (Hanlin or Hanlen). Their son, Samuel B., was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, about 1818. Elizabeth died in Richland County, Ohio, April 14, 1848. (R. E. C.)

(69) 1. **GILBERT-PIERCE.**—Wanted: Information concerning Revolutionary service and ancestry of John Gilbert (wife—Rachel Pierce), who resided in Brooklyn, Conn. John Gilbert had a daughter, Hannah Gilbert, born in 1774, at Brooklyn, Conn. Hannah Gilbert became the second wife of Christopher Hyde (of Norwich and Franklin, Connecticut), born at Norwich, Connecticut, and died in 1823, in Franklin, Conn. Information concerning Rachel Pierce would also be appreciated.

2. **CRIPPEN-BROWN.**—Wanted: Information concerning Revolutionary service and ancestry of Silas Crippen (wife—Abigail Brown), who resided in Canaan, Columbia County, New York. Silas Crippen had son, John H. (?) Crippen, born in 1800, at Canaan, New York; married Lucretia Love Hyde (born in 1818, married in 1833, died in 1851). Married second wife, Sarah Roxana Hyde (born in 1821). Information concerning Abigail Brown would also be appreciated.

3. **WHEELER.**—Wanted: Information concerning Revolutionary service and ancestry of Zachariah Wheeler. Zachariah Wheeler had a son, Erastus Wheeler (wife—Sarah Kennison, daughter of David Kennison (Kinnison), who resided at Lime (Lyme), Jefferson County, New York). Erastus Wheeler had a son, Miles Morgan Wheeler, born in 1832 at Lime, New York; married in 1858 at Oswego, New York; died in 1877 at Oswego, New York.

4. **GUPTILL.**—Wanted: Revolutionary service of John Guptill (wife—Lois ——). John Guptill had a daughter, Lucy Guptill, born at Berwick, Maine, who married (1822) Jeremiah Libby (born in 1796 at Lebanon, Maine; died in 1867 in Minnesota).

5. **BUNKER.**—Wanted: Information concerning ancestry of Rebecca (Rebeckah) R. Bunker, born in 1827, in New Hampshire; married Jacob Libby in

Dover, New Hampshire (1849); died (1860) near Lake City, Minnesota. Jacob Libby, husband of Rebecca Bunker, was born in 1825 at Lebanon, Maine; died in 1902 at San Luis Rey, California. (W. R. W.)

(70) **WAYNE.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of my grandfather, William A. Wayne, who, with his brother, Charles Wayne, moved from Ballston Spa, Saratoga County, New York, to Ohio, about 1870. (S. J. F.)

(71) 1. **DEAN.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Amos Dean (born 1781), who married (1803) Anna Doubleday (born in 1780). Amos Dean is said to have had brothers—Aaron, David, etc.

2. **DOUBLEDAY.**—Wanted: Information concerning the Doubleday and Law connection. Anna Doubleday (born in 1780) was the wife of Amos Dean and daughter of Elisha Doubleday, who married (third) in 1775, Mary Law. (F. B. C.)

(72) **SMACK.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Stephen Smack (or Smeck), born (1782) in New York City, and Revolutionary War service (if any) of his father. The family is said to have come from Holland prior to the Revolution. (E. H. J.)

(73) **MYERS-DEMIRE-DE MEYER.**—Wanted: Ancestry and data relating to John Demire (later Myers), who enlisted from Coxsackie, Green County, New York, in Captain John A. Whitbeck's company, belonging to the 11th (Albany County) Regiment of New York Militia, commanded by Colonel Anthony Van Bergen. John Demire settled in western Maryland. It is not known whether he married in New York or in Maryland. His son, John Myers, was born July 25, 1779 (place unknown), married Charlotte Miller on May 30, 1802, in Frederick County, Maryland, and died September 30, 1853, in Georgetown, D. C. (J. N. M.)

(74) 1. **HOUSTON (HUSTON).**—Susan Houston (Huston) married Luther Burnap, first of Norwich, later of Thetford, Vermont, where he died in 1874. Wanted: Names of her father and mother and dates of their birth, marriage, and death; also, dates of her birth, marriage, and death. Did her father or either of her grandfathers aid in establishing American independence?

2. **SCOFIELD.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Deborah Scofield, born in 1750; died January 30, 1828; married, July 31, 1771, Jonathan Ayres, at Stamford, Connecticut. Did her father take any part in establishing American independence?

3. **PLATT.**—Wanted: Paternal ancestry of Almira Seymour Platt, born in New York in 1819; died in 1901; married, in 1839, William Augustus Ayres. Her mother was Sarah Major, born in London, England, who came to this country when only a child. Her father was born on Long Island. After her marriage she and her husband went directly to Andover, Illinois. Was she of Revolutionary descent? (A. E. A.)

(75) **PRATT.**—Wanted: Parentage and Revolutionary War ancestry of Juliana Pratt (born in 1815), wife of Archibald Kenyon, mentioned in Sons of American Revolution Official Bulletin of March, 1922, page 58. The said Juliana Pratt was one of eleven children born between 1803 and 1828. She was a sister of Judge Daniel Pratt (1806-1884), graduated in 1833 at Union College and same year moved to Onondaga County, New York, removing, in 1836, to Syracuse, New York, where he died. (H. N. K.)

(76) **KELLEY.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Amos Kelly (1749-1803), who married Content —— (1756-1801) and had children: Rhoda (1775-

1784), Ruth (1778-1783), Anstrous (1780-1851), Susanna (1783-1837), Shubael (1785-1860), Peace (1787-1861), William (1790-1791), Amos (1791-1845), Seth (1794-1794), Thomas (1796-1857). Was Amos Kelley, Sr., the Amos Killey (Killy) mentioned in "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution," Vol. IX, pages 190, 195? (G. H. K.)

(77) **VOORHEES.**—Wanted: Parentage of Peter Voorhees (1782-1866), who married, February 12, 1803, Lemetha Simonson. Both are buried at Somerville, New Jersey. (W. A. D.)

(78). **BAILEY.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of William[4] Bailey (William[3], John[2], Thomas[1]), who was born (1755) at Hingham, Massachusetts, and died probably in Wyoming (near Wilkes-Barre), Pa. He married Elizabeth Smith and had children: Benjamin, William, John, Stephen, Hiram, Sally, Betsy, Susan, and Charles. (A. G. B.)

(79) 1. **ALEXANDER.**—Wanted: Names and addresses of descendants of Abraham, Ezra, or Arthur Alexander, brothers and residents of North Carolina during the period of the American Revolution.

2. **BOWNE.**—Wanted: Information concerning James, William, and Edward Bowne (living at the time of the Revolution), descendants of William Bowne, one of the patentees of New Jersey and a resident of New Jersey prior to 1700. (V. A. M.)

(80) **RICHARDSON.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of "Colonel" William Richardson (born in 1720), married Isabella Calmes, of Frederick County, Virginia. (F. W. M.)

(81) **EWING.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry (with Revolutionary record) of David Love Ewing (1821-1883), who married Rebecca Berryhill Wallace (1823-1879). The mother of David Love Ewing was Jane McNeal, and the family is believed to have removed from Virginia, settling at Carlisle, Pa. The brothers and sisters of David Love Ewing (who were born between 1801 and 1827) were Joseph, Daniel, Armstrong, William, James McNeal, John, Anthony B., Hannah Jane, and Mary Ann Ewing. (G. B. E.)

(82) **BLAIR.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of John Blair, father of William Montgomery Blair, who lived in Berkeley County, Virginia, was by profession a land surveyor, and was said to have been a paymaster in "General Morgan's Quebec Expedition" in 1776. (W. S. T.)

(83) **RANSOM.**—Wanted: Names of any descendants of Pelatiah Ransom (1752-1807), of Connecticut. (R. R.)

(84) **WILLIAMS.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Jeremiah Williams, born in 1761, in Cumberland (or Franklin) County, Pennsylvania. Settled, about 1790, in Tyler County, Virginia (now Wetzel County, West Virginia); married, in 1793, Mary Ewart, and died in 1845. (P. F. W.)

(85) 1. **HEPBURN.**—Wanted: Dates and Revolutionary War record of Thomas Hepburn, of Alexandria, Va., about 1785, son of William and Agnes Hepburn (died in 1820). Thomas Hepburn's daughter Agnes married John Dundas (died in 1813); also name and dates of wife of Thomas Hepburn.

2. **CREAL.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record, dates, and names of children of Immanuel Creal (Croel, Creel, Crowell), of Westchester County, New York, 1790, who married Honoritia Williams (or Williamson). (B. K. T.)

(86) **JONES-EDGETT.**—Revolutionary War record and data of Amos Jones,

of Ontario County, New York, and information about his (second?) wife, Phebe Edgett; their daughter, Phebe Jones (born in 1816), married John Liddle. (D. M. L.)

(87) 1. **CLARK.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Samuel Clark, who lived in Westmoreland (or Armstrong) County, Pennsylvania, and whose daughter Mary married (about 1775) Samuel Warden; daughter Martha married (1780) John Craig, and another daughter married a Cathcart. Did said Samuel build "Clark's Fort?"

2. **BIRD.**—Wanted: Family record of Colonel Bird, who rebuilt Redstone Fort, in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Name also spelled Byrd or Burd.

3. **FUCHS.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Henry Fuchs, born, of Swiss parentage (1745), in New Bavaria, Germany; came to Philadelphia in 1763; married (1) in 1770 Anna Sanderin, (2) in 1774 Maria Ruthin; removed (1794) to East Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. "Was once employed on farm of Anthony Wayne, near Philadelphia." Name changed to Fox. (E. W.)

(88) 1. **TUCKER.**—Wanted: Ancestry (and dates) of Elijah B. Tucker, who married Eunice, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Messenger) Tuttle, and removed, after 1817, from Onondaga County, New York, to Concord, Lake County, Ohio. Family was probably from Connecticut originally.

2. **ADSIT.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Dorcas Adsit (born in 1776), who married (1794) William Canfield (son of Nathan), who was born (1774) at Bedford, Westchester County, New York; moved to Redhook, Dutchess County; thence to Schodack, Rennselaer County, and finally emigrated, about 1836, to Granville, Licking County, Ohio, where he died in 1854 and his wife in 1849. (G. G. T.)

(89) **GUNN.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Richard Gunn, born June 26, 1761, in Virginia; served in the Revolutionary War from Virginia, and subsequently moved to Georgia. Possibly connected with the William Gunn who landed about 1635 in Elizabeth City, Virginia. Am completing data for a Gunn Family book and would like to obtain the names of persons having the family records. (R. R. G.)

(90) **TWITCHELL.**—Wanted: Names of any Twitchells who lived in Connecticut and fought in the Revolution. Am compiling a genealogy of the family. (R. E. T.)

(91) **REICHART-REICHARD-RICHARD.**—The Pennsylvania archives show one Jacob Richard to have served as a substitute from Berks County, Pennsylvania, and another Jacob Richard to have served as a major from Lancaster County, in Colonel Jacob Clatz's regiment. What relationship, if any, existed between them? Am preparing a family genealogy. (C. J. B.)

(92) **LEWIN.**—Lieutenant John Lewin, Sr., married (1738) Jemima Luther, and their son, John Lewin, Jr., married (1766) Bethiah Eddy. Both men were born in Swansea, Mass., and served in Bristol County, Massachusetts, Militia regiments in the Revolution. What rank did the elder Lewin hold and what were the dates of service of each? (W. S. F.)

ANSWERS.

(31) 2. **SPALDING-HAMILTON.**—From Spalding's "The Life of Most Reverend M. J. Spalding, D. D., Archbishop of Baltimore": His ancestors

"founded" the Maryland colony in 1634; the home place of the family in England was in Lincolnshire. His great-grandmother was Ellen O'Brian, who married Samuel Abell and whose sons were Philip, Robert, and Alethia. Robert moved to Kentucky in 1788. Alethia married, in Maryland, Benedict Spalding, who brought out a colony of Catholics from St. Marys County, Maryland, in 1790 and settled in central Kentucky, in the valley of a small river called the Rolling Fork. Benedict and Alethia (Abell) Spalding were grandparents of Martin John Spalding, Archbishop of Baltimore, and their eldest son, Richard, was his father. The latter, born in St. Marys County, Maryland, went with his parents to Kentucky; was thrice married and became the father of twenty-one children. The mother of Martin John Spalding was Henrietta Hamilton, born in Maryland, who went to Kentucky in 1791 with her father, Leonard Hamilton. Martin John Spalding was born May 23, 1816, and died February 8, 1846. (G. N. L.)

(41) **BARBER.**—The inquirer is referred to Judge Nathan Barber Lewis, West Kingston, Rhode Island, who is descended in the maternal line from the Barber family and is well versed in the family history. (L. J. L.)

(47) **CARR.**—John Carr may have been the one mentioned in the "Corporation" of Henrico County, Virginia, in 1626, listed as having patented 100 acres of land bordering on the northerly side of James River, etc. Meade's "Old Churches and Families of Virginia" (I, 385) lists a Rev. John Carr as rector of St. Peter's, New Kent County, 1682-1686. These individuals may have been descended from the Carrs of Gloucestershire. (A. D. M.)

(48) 1. **MOORE.**—A genealogical sketch prepared in 1863 by my great-grandfather, John[6] Moore (John[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Matthew[2], Samuel[1]), lists 358 names of descendants of Joseph Moore and estimates the number of names not known at 150. Samuel[1] Moore settled in Woodbridge, N. J., in 1664. Harold E. Pickersgill's "History of Middlesex County, N. J.," may furnish information desired. (I. C. M.)

(56) **HINMAN.**—Lieutenant Samuel Hinman married Amy Twitchell November 16, 1757, at Derby, Conn. This may be the same "Captain" Samuel Hinman, born 1705, at Stratford, Conn. (R. E. T.)

[It is not likely that these men are identical. Captain Samuel Hinman was captain of the East Goshen, Connecticut, company in 1756, and his eleven children were born between 1729 and 1748. He died about 1784, at Goshen.—Editor.]

(58) **ELDRED.**—Jehosaphat[4] Eldred (Jehosaphat[3], Samuel[2], William[1]), born in 1716, at Falmouth, Mass., died in 1801, at Warren, Conn.; married, December 17, 1747, Elizabeth[4] Swift (born January 10, 1727/8), daughter of Moses[3] and Mary (Foster) Swift. They had eleven children, three born between 1750-1754, at Barnstable, Mass., and the others between 1756-1773, at Kent, Conn. Their third child, Judah Eldred, born June 23, 1754, was a Revolutionary War pensioner, living at Winfield, N. Y., February 11, 1833; served as a corporal in Captain Joseph Carter's company, 13th Connecticut Regiment of Militia, which marched, August 12, 1776; discharged September 30, 1776. The said Judah Eldred had two sons, Zenas and Swift Eldred. The last named is possibly the subject of this inquiry. (W. H. E.)

[It is suggested that the inquirer write to the Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C., for the Revolutionary War record of the aforesaid Judah Eldred.—F. B. C.]

(58) **ELDRED-CARTER.**—Swift Eldred, born January 8, 1787, at Warren, Conn., died January 18, 1842, at Nelson, Ohio; married March 9, 1815, at Warren, Conn., Phebe Carter, born September 2, 1794, at Warren, Conn., died March 28, 1862, in Litchfield County, Connecticut.

Swift Eldred was the son of Judah Eldred, born June 23, 1754, who married, June 21, 1780, Sarah Finney, born June 6, 1761, at Warren, Conn. Judah Eldred was a corporal in Captain Joseph Carter's company, Colonel Benjamin Hinman's (Woodbury, Conn.) regiment; marched August 12 and discharged September 30, 1776. (See "Connecticut Men in the Revolution," p. 467; "History of Kent, Conn." p. 34.) Jehosaphat Eldred (wife, Betty) was on a committee to provide for soldiers' families, by appointment of the town of Kent in 1777. (See "History of Kent, Conn.," p. 35.)

Phebe Carter was the daughter of Samuel Carter, of Warren, Conn., born April 9, 1760, died March 22, 1813; married, November 29, 1781, Sarah Newcomb, born February 13, 1762, at Cornwallis, N. S.; died March 25, 1813, at Warren, Conn. He was the son of Lieutenant Samuel Carter, born May 31, 1734, at Hebron, Conn.; died April 1, 1822, at Warren, Conn., where he married, May 4, 1759, Martha Buell, born July 24, 1736, at Hebron; died July 5, 1835, at Warren, Conn.

Samuel Carter (1734-1822), at a General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, held at Hartford, January 6, 1780, was appointed to be lieutenant of the 9th Company of the Alarm list, in the 13th Connecticut Regiment. (See "Records of the State of Conn.," II, 473.) (F. H. C.)

NOTES

Compatriot George A. Jewett, Des Moines, Iowa, who is secretary of the Iowa Society, is editor of the "S. A. R. Old Continental" and assistant Editor of the "Christian Worker" (Monthly), of Des Moines. He is publishing in the current issues of the latter valuable genealogical data, under the caption "138 Generations from Adam," and while some of us may be inclined to question the authenticity of the more remote lineages (as compiled by the ancient chroniclers), we are forced to admit our inability to produce any material evidence to controvert the same.

Compatriot G. Leland Summer, Newberry, S. C., has collected a great deal of data relating to the following South Carolina families: Summer, Epting, Chapman, Kinard, Kuhn (or Koon), Cromer, and Leitner. Mr. Summer is compiling a biography of the pioneer ancestor, John Adam Summer and his six sons—John Adam, Jr., Nicholas, Francis, George, Henry, and William (all Revolutionary patriots). He will appreciate information from descendants of the family and will be glad to supply data to those who may be interested.

Compatriot Dr. G. M. Brumbaugh, 905 Massachusetts Avenue N. W., Washington, D. C., author of "Maryland Records," has just issued "Revolutionary Records of Maryland" (Part 1), containing the names of signers of the "Oath of Fidelity" in Montgomery, Washington, Frederick, and Calvert counties, and the lists of Prince Georges County's civil officers, grand jurors, etc., who held their respective positions during the Revolution, the latter being derived from

the county court records, 1775-1783 (heretofore unpublished). The volume also mentions the names of disloyal citizens and of persons fined for "non-attendance in battalion."

In this book Dr. Brumbaugh has added another appreciable contribution to Maryland's Revolutionary War history and has enhanced the value of the work by a copious index and illustrative plates well executed. The typography and binding are excellent. The Registrar General finds great pleasure in recommending this volume.

Francis B. Culver
Registrar General.

Our Photographer, Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, at the Edge of One of Yellowstone's Hot Pools

In Memoriam

James Adair, Pennsylvania Society, died July 6, 1924.
Joseph Alexander, New Jersey Society, died August 31, 1924.
Charles M. Atkins, Michigan Society, died June 25, 1924.
Henry Ledlie Beach, Connecticut Society, died July 26, 1924.
Joshua Belden, Connecticut Society, died September 20, 1924.
Webster Bruce, Massachusetts Society, died May —, 1924.
Schuyler Merritt Cady, New Jersey Society, died July 2, 1924.
Arthur J. Carruth, Sr., Kansas Society, died July 18, 1924.
Clarence Henry Carson, Iowa Society, died December 26, 1923.
Ernest Edward Clark, Iowa Society, died June —, 1924.
Lawrence A. Clark, New Jersey Society, died April 12, 1924.
Charles Augustus Cochrane, Massachusetts Society, died May 19, 1924.
Henry Adams Field, Iowa Society, died March 13, 1924.
Robert A. Forney, Pennsylvania Society, died April 19, 1924.
Thomas J. Gifford, Massachusetts Society, died May 10, 1924.
Arthur G. Grinnell, Massachusetts Society, died June 15, 1924.
Frank M. Harris, Iowa Society, died April —, 1924.
Thomas W. Harris, Empire State Society, died May 28, 1924.
Lewis Eleon Higgins, Massachusetts Society, died August 11, 1924.
Philip H. Hoffman, New Jersey Society, died April 9, 1924.
Grant Hubley, Pennsylvania Society, died July 19, 1924.
Deming Jarves, Michigan Society, died August 26, 1924.
George Dewey Jewett, Massachusetts Society, died November 5, 1923.
Francis M. Johnson, New Jersey Society, died August 30, 1924.
John S. Lawrence, Michigan Society, died July 21, 1924.
Claud F. Lester, Empire State Society, died August 10, 1924.
Edward C. Little, Kansas Society, died June 27, 1924.
Charles Henry Mansfield, Massachusetts Society, died October 15, 1923.
Charles P. Mason, Missouri Society, died ——, 1924.
Robert E. McConaughy, Past President, Utah Society, died May 16, 1924.
Charles K. McHarg, Colorado Society, died December 22, 1923.
James W. McIntosh, Iowa Society, died May 31, 1924.
Andrew C. McLean, Pennsylvania Society, died July 11, 1924.
Frank Merriam, Massachusetts Society, died April 26, 1924.
Willard Merriam, Kansas Society, died December —, 1924.
Christopher Morgan, Connecticut Society, died April 27, 1924.
Richard Cooper Morris, Connecticut Society, died August 18, 1924.
Edward Mosher, New Jersey Society, died February 28, 1923.
Irwin Justus Moyer, Pennsylvania Society, died June 28, 1924.
Stephen R. Mullen, New Jersey Society, died June 24, 1924.
Byron R. Pierce, Brevet Major General, U. S. V., Michigan Society, died July 10, 1924.
Walter Whittlesey Norton, Connecticut Society, died June 12, 1924.
Franklin Carpenter Platt, Iowa Society, died April —, 1924.
Francis M. Prescott, Kansas Society, died February —, 1923.
Christopher Edward Prince, Connecticut Society, died September 9, 1924.
George H. Renton, New Jersey Society, died May 23, 1924.
Abram Heaton Robertson, Connecticut Society, died August 5, 1924.
DeWitt Roosa, Empire State Society, died July 5, 1924.
Frank Clifton Smith, Connecticut Society, died October 1, 1923.
Fred D. Standish, Michigan Society, died June 2, 1924.
James H. Stone, Maryland Society, died January 7, 1924.
Horace M. Swetland, New Jersey Society, died June 15, 1924.
John Adams Taylor, North Dakota Society, died August 22, 1924.
Virgil Corydon Taylor, Ohio Society, died May 6, 1924.
Mark Star Warner, Ohio Society, died April 30, 1924.
Frank Sturtevant Waterman, Massachusetts Society, died June 20, 1924.
William G. Wheat, Massachusetts Society, died June 12, 1924.
Eli Whitney, Connecticut Society, died June 12, 1924.
Charles Wright, Michigan Society, died August 17, 1924.

RECORDS OF 298 NEW MEMBERS AND 75 SUPPLEMENTALS, APPROVED AND ENROLLED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL FROM MAY 31, 1924, TO OCTOBER 1, 1924

The succeeding pages, together with "Additions to Membership," "In Memoriam," and "Notes and Queries," which precede, are compiled and edited by the Registrar General.

CHARLES ALFRED ABERNATHY, Pulaski, Tenn. (40111). Son of Alfred Harris and Elizabeth Todd (Butler) Abernathy; grandson of Henry T. and Musadora (McNairy) Butler; great-grandson of *Reuben Butler,* Lieutenant in Grayson's Va. Additional Continental Regiment.

JOHN MELANCHTHON ADAMS, Springfield, Ohio (40433). Son of Samuel S. and Mary (Breckenridge) Adams; grandson of Samuel F. and Mary (Garver) Breckenridge; great-grandson of John Brown and Mary Sophia (Ehrenfeld) Breckenridge; great^2-grandson of August Clemens and Charlotte Catherine (Stitzer) Ehrenfeld; great^3-grandson of *Henry Stitzer,* private, Pa. Militia, pensioned.

HOWARD H. ALLEN, Mount Vernon, Wash. (39733). Son of Avery Clark and Fannie Lorina (Halcombe) Allen; grandson of Robert and Elizabeth M. (Robinson) Allen; great-grandson of Eli Rieves and Catharine (Smith) Allen; great^2-grandson of *George Allen,* private, North Carolina State Troops, pensioned.

PAUL FRANCIS ALLEN, Hattiesburg, Miss. (Tenn. 40104). Son of Herbert Edgar and Elizabeth Estelle (Francis) Allen; grandson of Elisha Gilman and Maryanna (Baker) Allen; great-grandson of Curtis and Alma (Ashley) Allen; great^2-grandson of Zebulen and Thankful (Pond) Ashley; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Ashley,* private, Capt. Zebadiah Dewey's Co., Col. Gideon Warren's Regt., Vt. Militia.

GEORGE L. ALPERS, Westfield, N. J. (40137). Son of Martin E. and Ida C. (De Vou) Alpers; grandson of Manning R. and Frances E. (Haddaway) De Vou; great-grandson of Daniel and Clementine (Hughes) Haddaway; great^2-grandson of *William Webb Haddaway,* Major, Thirty-eighth Battalion, Maryland Militia; great-grandson of James and Ruth (Wade) De Vou; great^2-grandson of *Isaac De Vou,* private, Captain Grantham's Co., Second Regt., New Castle County, Delaware Militia.

EARL ZARTMAN ALSPACH, Kenmore, Ohio. (40427). Son of Benjamin and Angeline (Zartman) Alspach; grandson of Isaac and Rebecca (King) Zartman; great-grandson of Peter and Mary Magdeline (Whitmer) King; great^2-grandson of Peter and Mary M. (Overmeyer) Whitmer; great^3-grandson of *John George Overmeyer,* Captain in Fourth, Third and Second Battalions, Pa. Militia, also in Frontier Service and Member Northward County Committee of Safety.

PAUL WILLIAM ARNOLD, New York City, N. Y. (40295). Son of William A. and Cynthia M. (Baldwin) Arnold; grandson of Alexander and Samantha (Salisberry) Arnold; great-grandson of Abraham and Lorraine (Sipperly) Arnold; great^2-grandson of *Elisha Arnold,* private and Sergeant, Capt. Vanderhoff's Co., Fourteenth Reg't., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

BIDDLE ARTHURS, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa. (40087). Life member. Son of Biddle and Mary (Wolverton) Arthurs; grandson of Simon P. and Elizabeth Denere (Hendricks) Wolverton; great-grandson of Benjamin and Anne Marie (Shindel) Hendricks; great^2-grandson of John Peter and Susanna (McCullough) Shindel, (III); great^3-grandson of *John Peter Shindel, (II),* Fife Major, Eighth Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

NOAH CONWAY BAINUM, Springfield, Ill. (40303). Son of Alfred H. and Electa (Davis) Bainum; grandson of Noah and Sarah (Montgomery) Davis; great-grandson of *Joseph Montgomery,* Corporal, Va. Militia.

LOUIS HATCH DURAND BAKER, Detroit, Mich. (39875). Son of Allison Durand and Sybil Agnes (Day) Baker; grandson of Charles Wright and Esther H. (Sprague) Day; great-grandson of Joseph Wright and Mary E. (Lyons) Sprague; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Anna (Wrisley) Sprague; great^3-grandson of *Jonathan Sprague,* private, Col. Elisha Porter's Regt., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.

RICHMOND FISK BALL, JR., Sewickley, Pa. (40088). Son of Richmond Fisk and Helen (Gillespie) Ball; grandson of Lemuel Burke and May V. (Fisk) Ball; great-grandson of L. Chandler and Marcia Ann (Parsons) Ball; great²-grandson of Lemuel and Lucina (Chandler) Ball; great³-grandson of *David Ball,* private, Bristol County, Mass. "Liberty Boys."

NEWSOM RAYBURN BARHAM, Jackson, Tenn. (40110). Son of William Isiah and Tennessee (Hawk) Barham; grandson of Alexander and Polly (Carroll) Barham; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Davy) Carroll, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Samuel Carroll,* private, Col. John Henderson's Regt., So. Car. Militia.

BUFORD DEAN BATTLE, Shreveport, La. (40182). Son of Calvin William and Laura Drusilla (Thompson) Battle; grandson of William Calvin and Rebecca Frances (Woodward) Battle; great-grandson of Calvin William and Sarah Ann (Raines) Battle; great²-grandson of Thomas and Polly (Baker) Battle; great³-grandson of *William Battle,* Captain, North Carolina Troops.

DAVID WALLACE BATTLES, Brockton, Mass. (39794). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Elizabeth (Richmond) Battles; grandson of David and Jerusha (Adams) Battles; great-grandson of Samuel and Dorothy (Dyer) Battles; great²-grandson of *John Battles,* private, Bridgewater, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES RICHMOND BEAL, San Francisco, Calif. (39984). Son of Ira and Rebecca (Davis) Beal; grandson of *Benjamin Beal,* Lieutenant, Twenty-fourth Regt. Massachusetts Cont'l Infantry; Captain, Mass. Militia.

ROLLIN JOHN BESTOR, New York City, N. Y. (40277). Son of Rollin John and Lucy Maria (Tuller) Bestor; grandson of Rush and Dolly (Vining) Tuller; great-grandson of Reuben and Abigail (Case) Tuller, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Reuben Tuller.* private, Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia, also Third Regt. Conn. Cont'l Line.

GEORGE WILLIAM BIGGERSTAFF, Wabash, Ind. (39758). Son of James Thompson and Cora Ann (Brookover) Biggerstaff; grandson of Andrew Guffin and Cordelia Ann (Lewis) Brookover; great-grandson of George W. and Eliza (Guffin) Brookover; great²-grandson of Andrew and Margaret (Lewis) Guffin; great³-grandson of *John Lewis,* private, Ranger and Sergeant, Virginia and Pennsylvania Troops, pensioned.

CHARLES EDWARD BLACKBURN, Steubenville, Ohio. (40435). Son of Abram Markle and Sara (Lowe) Blackburn; grandson of John C. and Johanna (Odell) Blackburn; great-grandson of Jacob Moger and Marietta (Resdor) Odell; great²-grandson of Levi and Johanna (Walrodt) Odell; great³-grandson of *Jacob Odell,* Captain, Col. Ira Allen's Regt., Vt. Militia.

VICTOR BLUE, Captain, U. S. Army (Retired), Fort George, Fla. (S. C. 40164). Son of John Gilchrist and Annie (Evans) Blue; grandson of William and Sarah Ann (Godbold) Evans; great-grandson of *Nathan Evans,* private, Col. Water's First Regt., South Carolina Troops.

WILLIAM WILLIS BODDIE, S. C. (38704). Supplementals. Son of Willis and Georgianna (Perry) Boddie; grandson of William Willis and Frances (Ricks) Boddie; great-grandson of William Willis and Tranquilla (Saunders) Boddie; great²-grandson of *William Boddie,* private, No. Car. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Saunders,* private, Col. Caswell's Regt., No. Car. Militia; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Gee) Perry; great-grandson of Elijah Boddie and Lucy Barker (Williams) Perry; great²-grandson of *Joshua Perry,* private, Franklin County, North Carolina Militia; great²-grandson of Henry Guston and Lucy (Tunstall) Williams; great³-grandson of William and Betsy (Barker) Tunstall; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Barker,* Commissioner to England for North Carolina, detained in prison and on return furnished supplies to the army; great-grandson of Sterling Harwell and Mary Temperance (Willams) Gee; great²-grandson of Nevill and Elizabeth (Harwell) Gee; great³-grandson of *Charles Gee,* private, No. Car. Militia; great²-grandson of Henry Guston and Lucy (Tunstall) Williams; great³-grandson of *William Tunstall,* Colonel, Henry County, Va. Militia.

HAMPTON BONNER, Copenhagen, Denmark. (N. Y. 40502). Son of Robert Edwin and Kate Helena (Griffith) Bonner; grandson of Edward and Anne (Thomas) Griffith; great-grandson of Edward and Julie Francoise Gabrielle (d'Anterroches) Griffith; great²-grandson of Joseph Louis and Mary (Vanderpool) d'Anterroches; great³-grandson of *David Vanderpool* (*Pool*), private, Essex County, N. J. Militia.

CHARLES ALBERT BOGERT, River Edge, N. J. (40138). Son of Charles Hamilton and Sarah Gamewell (Heath) Bogert; grandson of Milward Warren and Sarah Elizabeth (Gamewell) Heath; great-grandson of John N. and Sarah Ann E. (Thornton) Gamewell; great²-grandson of Phineas and Elizabeth (Williams) Thornton; great³-grandson of *Gilbert Thornton,* private, Capt. Baldwin's Co., Col. Ogden's First Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Line, also Morris County Militia.

CARL KING BOYER, Canonsburg, Pa. (40089). Son of Samuel F. and Viola Mary (King) Boyer; grandson of John W. and Margaret Jane (Townsend) Boyer; great-grandson of Joseph and Nancy (Flack) Townsend; great²-grandson of *Daniel Townsend,* private, Gloucester County, N. J. Militia.

DONALD BOYER, Washington, Pa. (40090). Same as Carl King Boyer, Pa. (40089).

SAMUEL FRANK BOYER, Washington, Pa. (40091). Same as Carl King Boyer, Pa. (40089).

SAMUEL FREMONT BOYER, Library, Pa. (40092). Son of John W. and Margaret Jane (Townsend) Boyer; grandson of Joseph and Nancy (Flack) Townsend; great-grandson of *Daniel Townsend,* private, Gloucester County, N. J. Militia.

THOMAS FRANKLIN BRASTOW, Ambridge, Pa. (40370). Son of William Thomas and Carolina Eaton (Piper) Brastow; grandson of Albert Franklin and Martha V. (Eaton) Piper; great-grandson of H. B. and Martha White (Glover) Eaton; great²-grandson of John Clough and Martha (White) Glover; great³-grandson of George and Sarah (Oliver) White; great⁴-grandson of *George White,* Captain, Col. Benjamin Tupper's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line, also Quartermaster, Col. Samuel McCobb's Regt.

WILLIAM CLARK BRECKENRIDGE, St. Louis, Mo. (39691). Son of George and Julia (Clark) Breckenridge; grandson of James and Elizabeth Ann (Bryan) Breckenridge; great-grandson of *George Breckenridge,* private, Virginia Militia at Battle of King's Mountain; great²-grandson of *Alexander Breckenridge,* private, Virginia Militia in Southwest Virginia and King's Mountain; great-grandson of *James Bryan,* private, Col. Otho Williams' Regt., Virginia Cont'l Troops.

DWIGHT WHEELER BRINSMADE, Trumbull, Conn. (39459). Son of Arthur Dwight and Jennie Alice (Wheeler) Brinsmade; grandson of Charles Edwards and Adaline Elizabeth (Fairchild) Brinsmade; great-grandson of James Dwight and Eliza Jane (Hall) Brinsmade; great²-grandson of Ali and Miranda (Nichols) Brinsmade; great³-grandson of Daniel and (Beebe) Brinsmade; great⁴-grandson of *Deacon Abraham Brinsmade,* Captain, Conn. Militia at Tryon's Raid of Danbury, Conn.

PORTER BRUCE BROCKWAY, Toledo, Ohio. (40436). Son of Leonidas Hamline and Ella (Hoag) Brockway; grandson of William Hadley and Clarissa (Porter) Brockway; great-grandson of William Calkins and Elizabeth (Hadley) Brockway; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Brockway,* private, Capt. Benjamin Spaulding's Co., New Hampshire Militia; great²-grandson of *Jacob Hadley,* private, New Hampshire Militia at Siege of Boston.

FRANK GARY BROOKS, Oklahoma City, Okla. (40028). Son of Preston C. and Ella Margaret (Dean) Brooks; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Neil) Dean; great-grandson of John and Sarah Jane (Crawford) Dean; great²-grandson of *Samuel F. Dean,* private, Col. Piper's and Col. Butler's Regts., Pa. Militia and Cont'l Troops.

BEN HILL BROWN, Spartanburg, S. C. (40455). Son of Randolph R. and Louisa H. (Wood) Brown; grandson of James and Harriet (Wilkins) Wood; great-grandson of Moses and Sallie (Lipscomb) Wilkins; great²-grandson of *William Wilkins,* Lieutenant, and Captain, Tenth Regt., No. Car. Militia.

CONY CEPHAS BROWN, Franklin, N. J. (N. M. 37834). Son of Cony Thomas and Anna (Kornitzer) Brown; grandson of Cephas and Eunice (Spaulding) Brown; great-grandson of Ephraim and Mary (Weston) Spaulding; great²-grandson of Merari and Betsy (Heald) Spaulding; great³-grandson of *Ephraim Heald,* private, Temple, N. H. Militia on Lexington Alarm.

GEORGE Ii BROWN, Honolulu, Hawaii. (Mass. 39795). Son of Charles Augustus and Irene Halon (Kahalelankoa) Brown; grandson of George Augustus and Mary Elizabeth (Longley) Brown; great-grandson of Asa and Mary C. (Fairbanks) Longley; great²-grandson of *Asa* and Sarah (Hazen) *Longley,* private, Col. Timothy Bigelow's Fifteenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops; great³-grandson of *Jonas Longley,* private, Col. James Prescott's Regt. Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

GEORGE ROYCE BROWN, N. Y. (26206). Supplemental. Son of John Mapes and Minnie D. (Brown) Brown; grandson of Abram and Hannah (Hawkins) Brown; great-grandson of David and Prudence (Tuthill) Hawkins; great²-grandson of Nathaniel and Frances (Fanning) Tuthill; great³-grandson of *John Tuthill,* private, Fourth Regt., New York Cont'l Line.

NATHAN WORTH BROWN, Ohio. (35166). Supplemental. Son of Nathan and Charlotte A. (Worth) Brown; grandson of Nathan and Betsey (Goldsmith) Brown; great-grandson of *William Goldsmith,* private, Capt. Henry Abbott's Co., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

THOMAS COBURN BROWN, Santa Rita, N. M. (37835). Same as Cony Cephas Brown, N. M. (37834).

FRANCIS ASBURY BRYANT, Herrick, So. Dak. (38855). Son of Benjamin and Rachel (Chilton) Bryant; grandson of John and Letty (Carter) Chilton; great-grandson of Thomas and Susannah (Inman) Chilton; great²-grandson of *Shadrach Inman, Sr.,* Officer, North Carolina Troops; grandson of Thomas and Polly (Bennett) Bryant; great-grandson of *William Bryant,* private, Rowan County, North Carolina Militia.

JUNIUS WHEELER CALVERT, Norfolk, Va. (40070). Son of Samuel J. and Sallie Wood (Moore) Calvert; grandson of Samuel James and Guliaelmo Rebecca (Faison) Calvert; great-grandson of Samuel and Margaret (Proby) Calvert; great²-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Moseley) Calvert; great³-grandson of *Christopher Calvert,* Captain, Virginia Navy and Member Committee of Safety; grandson of Godwin Cotton and Julia Monroe (Wheeler) Moore; great-grandson of John and Sallie Ford (Wood) Wheeler; great²-grandson of *John Wheeler,* Surgeon, General Montgomery's New York Cont'l Regt., at Quebec, and General Greene's Regt. on Southern Campaign.

WILLIAM V. CAMPBELL, McKeesport, Pa. (40093). Son of Anson B. and Eliza (Campbell) Campbell; grandson of Jacob and Eliza (Allen) Campbell; great-grandson of *William Campbell,* private, First Regt., Bucks County, Pa. Militia.

HARRY CANTEY, Columbia, S. C. (40463). Son of Edward Alfred Brevard and Mary Whitaker (Boykin) Cantey; grandson of James Willis and Camilla Floride (Richardson) Cantey; great-grandson of *James Cantey,* Lieutenant, Third Regt., South Carolina Cont'l Line; also Captain of Militia.

WILLIAM JETER CARMOUCHE, Crowley, La. (40185). Son of Emile and Annie (Jeter) Carmouche; grandson of John Tinsley and Ann Watkins (McAshan) Jeter; great-grandson of Nehemiah and Elizabeth (Agee) McAshan; great²-grandson of John and Sicily Ann (Hall) Agee; great²-grandson of *James Agee,* private, Va. Cont'l Line.

OMAR BRAXTON CARTER, Kokomo, Ind. (39761). Son of John Braxton and Sarah Catherine (Fix) Carter; grandson of Shadrick Blount Anderson and Hannah (Braxton) Carter; great-grandson of Shadrick Blount Anderson and Margaret (Carpenter) Carter; great²-grandson of *Samuel Carter,* private and Corporal, Capt. Williams' Co., North Carolina Cont'l Troops; great²-grandson of *Adam Carpenter,* private, Va. Militia with General George Rogers Clark.

JOHN HAROLD CHAPMAN, Washington, Pa. (40094). Son of John H. and Irene J. (Reed) Chapman; grandson of James McKenzie and Mary Patton (Tucker) Reed; great-grandson of William and Isabelle (Curry) Reed; great²-grandson of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Fulton) Reed; great³-grandson of *Joseph Reed,* Member Pennsylvania State Convention at Carpenter's Hall, 1776 also Adjutant-General and Brigadier-General Cont'l Army and Private Secretary to Washington; great-grandson of David and Clarissa (Patten) Tucker; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Lucas) Tucker; great³-grandson of *Ezra Tucker,* Second Lieutenant, Thirteenth Regt., New Hampshire Militia Cavalry, pensioned.

FREDERICK VAN CLAYTON, Pickens, S. C. (40467). Son of L. G. and Addie (Smith) Clayton; grandson of James Monrow and Hester Ann (Watkins) Smith; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Hubbard) Smith: great²-grandson of *William Hubbard,* private, Second Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Troops, and also in Militia, pensioned.

HERMAN APPLETON COGGINS, Oakland, Calif. (39989). Son of Lowell Mason and Jane Sherman (Griffin) Coggins; grandson of Thomas Sherman and Lucy Ann (Boynton) Griffin; great-grandson of Henry and Patience (Sherman) Griffin; great²-

grandson of *James Sherman, Jr.,* private, Cumberland County, Mass. Militia and Sergeant in Col. Joseph Prime's Regt.

HENRY C. COLE, Philadelphia, Pa. (40095). Son of Henry Charles and Minnie Jane (Morgan) Cole; grandson of Frederick Augustus and Cecelia F. (Schofield) Morgan; great-grandson of Ambrose and Anna (Reeve) Morgan; great²-grandson of John and Mary (Parks) Reeve; great³-grandson of *Selah Reeve,* Lieutenant in Col. Terry's Regt., Newburgh, N. Y. Militia.

RUSSELL COLGATE, West Orange, N. J. (40139). Son of Samuel and Elizabeth Ann (Morse) Colgate; grandson of Richard Cary and Sarah Louisa (Davis) Morse; great-grandson of Jedediah and Elizabeth Ann (Breese) Morse; great²-grandson of *Jedediah Morse,* private, Capt. Ephraim Manning's Co., Woodstock, Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

WILLARD WILSON COMSTOCK, Los Angeles, Calif. (39990). Son of George Erwin and Anna Margaret (—) Comstock; grandson of Isaac Wilson and Catherine M. (Erwin) Comstock; great-grandson of Cornelius M. and Lucinda (Fairman) Erwin; great²-grandson of *David Erwin,* Surgeon, First Regt., N. J. Cont'l Line, also Surgeon's Mate, N. J. Militia.

EUGENE LeMOYN CONNELLY, Pa. (32157). Supplemental. Son of William Cavin and Elizabeth (Brown) Connelly; grandson of Allen and Katherine (Whitesides) Keller Brown; great-grandson of *Peter Whitesides,* Captain, Fifth Co., Third Regt., Franklin County, Pa. Militia.

JOHN WASHBURN COOLIDGE, Milton, Mass. (39796). Son of Louis A. and Helen Irene (Pickerell) Coolidge; grandson of William Leander and Sarah Isabella (Washburn) Coolidge; great-grandson of Timothy and Louly Ann (Howe) Coolidge; great²-grandson of William and Hannah (Rice) Coolidge; great³-grandson of *Thomas Coolidge,* private, Mass. Militia at Lexington and Rhode Island Alarms.

ST. GEORGE TUCKER CORDELL, Nashville, Tenn. (40105). Son of John Hardeman and Alice (Montague) Cordell; grandson of Robert Vaughan and Emily (Vaughan) Montague; great-grandson of Mickelborough and Ann Carter (Vaughan) Montague; great²-grandson of *Reuben Vaughan,* Captain, Mecklenburg County, Va. Militia and Member of Committee of Safety.

BRUCE CORNWALL, San Francisco, Calif. (39996). Son of Pierre Barlow and Sada (Davis) Cornwall; grandson of William and Theodosia (Barlow) Cornwall; great-grandson of *Samuel Barlow,* Second and Third Sergeants, Col. Webb's and Col. Baldwin's Regt., Connecticut Troops.

JOHN WILFRED CORR, Denver, Colo. (38559). Son of W. J. and Anna (Brown) Corr; grandson of Josiah S. and Jane (Collins) Brown; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Cook) Brown; great²-grandson of Stephen and Sarah (McFarland) Cook; great³-grandson of *Daniel McFarland,* Colonel, Monongahelia and Ohio Counties, Pa. Rangers.

EDWIN M. CRAWFORD, Bloomingdale, Ohio. (39895). Son of Carlisle and Mary (Mullikin) Crawford; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Smith) Mullikin, Jr.; great-grandson of *Thomas Mullikin,* Captain of Severn Battalion, Anne Arundel County, Md. Militia.

THOMAS FLETCHER HUMPHREYS CROWDER, Richmond, Va. (40068). Son of Alexander Bascom and Kate (Humphreys) Crowder; grandson of Thomas Fletcher and Eliza C. (Boyd) Humphreys; great-grandson of Richard and Lucy Ann (Goode) Boyd; great²-grandson of John Bennett and Pamelia (Hendrick) Goode; great³-grandson of *Bennett Goode,* Member from Mecklenburg County to Richmond and Williamsburg, Va. Conventions of 1775 and '76, also Colonel, Mecklenburg Militia.

GEORGE HILL CROWTHERS, Fredericktown, Pa. (40096). Son of Lee M. and Mary (Hill) Crowthers; grandson of George L. and Sophie (—) Hill; great-grandson of George and Nancy (—) Hill; great²-grandson of Stephen and Mary (Welsh) Hill; great³-grandson of *George Hill,* private, Washington County, Pa. Militia.

GROVER CLEVELAND CRUZEN, Laramie, Wyo. (38260). Son of W. W. and Florence (Read) Cruzen; grandson of Nathaniel G. and Nancy (Jordin) Cruzen; great-grandson of R. R. and Arelia Wayne (North) Cruzen; great²-grandson of *George North,* Lieutenant, Fifth Regt., and Quartermaster of Second Regt., Pa. Line, pensioned.

CAREY CULBERTSON, Chicago, Ill. (39971). Son of Samuel D. and Clara (Culver) Culbertson; grandson of John and Hannah (Reed) Culbertson; great-grandson of *William Culbertson,* private, Third Battalion, Pa. Associators and Cumberland County Militia.

CHARLES ALFRED CUNNUNGHAM, Buffalo, N. Y. (40300). Son of Alfred Lyman and Martha (Wheelock) Cunnungham; grandson of Jothan and Hannah (Warner) Wheelock; great-grandson of John Gleason and Lavinia (Clark) Wheelock; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Wheelock,* private, N. H. Militia and Member Committee of Safety; great^2-grandson of *Gershom Clark,* private, Col. Israel Putnam's Regt., Conn. Militia, wounded and taken prisoner at Bunker Hill.

RUSSELL CLARK CUTTER, New London, Conn. (39460). Son of Frank Chapin and Marion (Clark) Cutter; grandson of George Russell and Mary Jane (Perkins) Clark; great-grandson of George Willet and Mary Ann (Willoughby) Clark; great^2-grandson of Russell and Mary (Morgan) Willoughby; great^3-grandson of *Isaac Morgan,* private, Connecticut Militia at Arnold's Invasion of New London, taken prisoner.

CLIFTON CLARK DAILEY, St. Paul, Minn. (39489). Son of Newell W. and Lillian I. (Clark) Dailey; grandson of Oscar S. and Tamah M. (Andrews) Clark; great-grandson of Orion and Harriet (Hutchins) Clark; great^2-grandson of Solomon and Nancy (Dillingham) Hutchins; great^3-grandson of *Paul Dillingham,* private, Massachusetts and Vermont Militia.

JOHN DART, New Orleans, La. (40179). Son of Henry Plauche and Mary Lytle (Kernan) Dart; grandson of William Fergus and Sarah (Wall) Kernan; great-grandson of Isaac and Mary Susannah (Winans) Wall; great^2-grandson of William and Martha (du Bose) Winans; great^3-grandson of *Craton Winans,* Sergeant and Second Lieutenant, New Jersey Troops.

ROBERT L. DASHIELL, Dallas, Ore. (38940). Son of George W. and Mary Downs (Corrie) Dashiell; grandson of George and Esther (Handy) Dashiell; great-grandson of *Henry Handy,* Ensign, Salisbury's Battalion, Somerset County, Md. Militia.

ALFRED EUGENE DAVIS, Hartsville, S. C. (40464). Son of John Wesley and Susua (Ellis) Davis; grandson of John Calvin and Charlotte (Hurst) Davis; great-grandson of *Thomas Davis,* private, South Carolina Militia.

FRANK TRADEWELL DAVIS, Columbia, S. C. (40456). Son of Francis Asbury Tradewell and Cora Mitchell (Gibson) Davis; grandson of Edmund and Eliza Julianne (Tradewell) Davis; great-grandson of Benjamin and Eliza M. (Bird) Tradewell; great^2-grandson of *Reuben Tradewell,* private and Lieutenant, General Francis Marion's Regt., South Carolina Militia and State Troops.

RICHARD ALLEN DAY, Lincoln, R. I. (39813). Son of Edwin Brainard and Meda Emily (Terry) Day; grandson of James Williams and Anne Reed (Allen) Day; great-grandson of Samuel Dorrance and Emily (Brainard) Day; great^2-grandson of Abner and Lucy (Fuller) Brainard; great^3-grandson of *Abner Brainard,* Lieutenant, Capt. Seth W. Holmes's Co., Col. Chapman's Regt., Conn. Militia.

JAMES WORK DEEN, Salida, Colo. (38557). Son of James and Rosanah (Work) Deen; grandson of James and Lydia (Stone) Work; great-grandson of *Richard Stone,* private, Capt. Henderson's Co., Col. Harmer's Regt., First Battalion, Pa. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

RAY VAUGHN DENSLOW, St. Louis, Mo. (39690). Son of William Marvin and Malinda Caroline (Schooler) Denslow; grandson of William Van Ness and Martha Mariah (Cogburn) Denslow; great-grandson of John Hogeboom and Martha (Shepherd) Denslow; great^2-grandson of Chapman and Sarah Matilda (Hogeboom) Denslow; great^3-grandson of Johannes and Gertruyd (Muller) Hogeboom; great^4-grandson of *Johannes Hogeboom,* private, Col. Robert Van Rensselaer's Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

MAURICE JOHN DEWEY, Shreveport, La. (40183). Son of Albert Francis and Ellen Maria (Steves) Dewey; grandson of Francis Asbury and Mary Ann (Smith) Dewey; great-grandson of Simeon and Betsy Bigelow (Knight) Dewey, 3rd; great^2-grandson of *Simeon* and Elizabeth (Bridgman) Turner *Dewey, 2nd,* private, Capt. Hender's Co., Col. Chase's Regt., N. H. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Isaac Bridgeman,* private, Capt. Trueman's Co., Col. Chase's Regt., N. H. Militia; great^2-grandson of *William Knight,* New Hampshire Judge Advocate; great-grandson of Isaac and Mary (Selleck)

Smith; great²-grandson of *Peter* and Mary (Lockwood) *Selleck,* private, Conneciticut Militia, pensioned; great³-grandson of *Isaac Lockwood,* Captain, Connecticut Militia and Member of Committee of Safety; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Smith,* private and Corporal, Col. Jonathan Reed's and Col. John Jacob's Regts., Connecticut and Massachusetts Troops.

ROBERT MELVILLE DINSMORE, Atlanta, Ga. (36840). Son of Robert Scott and Sadie Ray (Bell) Dinsmore; grandson of William Longbridge and Sarah C. (Wirick) Dinsmore; great-grandson of Robert Scott and Margaret (Longbridge) Dinsmore; great²-grandson of Moses and Irenea (Braddock) Dinsmore; great³-grandson of *Francis Braddock,* private, Third Battalion, Washington County, Pa. Militia.

JAMES NOBLE DOAK, Washington, Pa. (40097). Son of Harry Wilson and Anna Mary (DeNormandie) Doak; grandson of James G. and Martha (Wilson) Doak; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Guttery) Doak; great²-grandson of Robert and Nancy (Dill) Doak; great³-grandson of *Robert Doak,* private, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

FREDERIC LESLIE DUDLEY, Ambridge, Pa. (40098). Son of Abel Stowell and Hannah (Fales) Dudley; grandson of Joel and Ruth (Partridge) Fales; great-grandson of *Otis Partridge,* private, Fourth Regt., Suffock County, Mass. Militia.

RUSSELL EATON, Brockton, Mass. (40403). Son of George and Lucy (Washburn) Eaton; grandson of Seth and Casindana (Pratt) Washburn; great-grandson of Seth and Sarah Carver (Willis) Washburn; great²-grandson of *Abram Washburn,* Captain, Second Co., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.

BYRON KAUFFMAN ELLIOTT, Indianapolis, Ind. (39756). Son of William F. and Effie (Marquerdt) Elliott; grandson of Byron K. and Harriet Ann (Talbott) Elliott; great-grandson of William Littleton and Elizabeth (Lingenfelter) Talbott; great²-grandson of George and Sarah (Wyatt) Lingenfelter; great³-grandson of *John Wyatt,* private, Virginia Continental Troops and Militia, prisoner at Charleston.

CLARENCE ELLERBE, Shreveport, La. (40180). Son of Nicholas Cobbs and Charlotte Walker (Cobbs) Ellerbe; grandson of Alexander William and Catherine Bedgegood (Peques) Ellerbe; great-grandson of John and Martha (Powe) Ellerbe; great²-grandson of *Thomas Ellerbe* (*Ellerbee*), Captain, General Marion's Brigade, South Carolina Militia; great²-grandson of Erasmus and Esther (Ellerbe) Powe; great³-grandson of *William Ellerbe,* private, So. Car. Militia; great-grandson of Christopher Butler and Eliza Hodges (Evans) Pegues; great²-grandson of *Claudius Pegues,* Captain, South Carolina Militia; great²-grandson of *Thomas Evans,* Captain, First and Fourth Regts., North Carolina Troops, taken prisoner when Adjutant in 1778.

EDWARD SALISBURY ELLIS, Okmulgee, Okla. (40029). Son of Albert A. and Electa A. (Barney) Ellis; grandson of Daniel and Christina G. (Salisbury) Ellis; great-grandson of *Caleb Ellis,* private, Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's Regt., New Hampshire Militia and in other Regiments.

GERALD BURGESS ESTORGE, New Iberia, La. (40184). Son of Albert and Irene (Burgess) Estorge; grandson of Louis A. and Caroline (Maes) Burgess; great-grandson of William B. and — (—) Burgess; great²-grandson of *Josiah* (*Josias*) *Burgess,* private, Captain Jones's Co., Col. John Gunby's Regt., Md. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

WILLIAM FREDERICK EWART, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40099). Son of William McKibben and Alice N. (Dicken) Ewart; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Brackenridge) Ewart; great-grandson of Alexander and Mary (Porter) Brackenridge; great²-grandson of *Hugh Henry Brackenridge,* Chaplain, Pennsylvania Troops.

JOHN HURFORD EYSTER, Bellevue, Pa. (40100). Son of Nathan G. and Edith Marie (Hurford) Eyster; grandson of John E. and Maria Barbary (Dawson) Hurford; great-grandson of William and Annie (Irvine) Dawson; great²-grandson of Nicholas and Rachel (Moore) Dawson; great³-grandson of Benoni and Rebecca (Mackall) Dawson; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Dawson,* Signer, Montgomery County, Maryland Oath of Allegiance, private, and Guard, Md. Militia.

WILLIAM YOUNG FAIR, JR., Memphis, Tenn. (40106). Son of William Y. and Mary Williams (Nance) Fair; grandson of Drayton and Lucy Watson (Williams) Nance; great-grandson of Washington and Sarah (Griffin) Williams; great²-grandson of *James Williams,* Colonel, So. Car. Militia, killed at King's Mountain.

RALPH EMERSON FARNSWORTH, Maumee, Ohio. (40439). Son of John Pray and Annis (Wales) Farnsworth; grandson of Ralph and Harriett (Pray) Farnsworth; great-grandson of John and Lucy (Dunham) Pray; great²-grandson of *John Pray, Jr.,* Ensign and Second Lieutenant, Third Regt., Gloucester County, R. I. Militia.

WATSON WALES FARNSWORTH, Waterville, Ohio. (40437). Same as Ralph Emerson Farnsworth, Ohio (40439).

GEORGE HOWARD FAY, Auburn, Calif. (39993). Son of Edwin Dudley and Elizabeth Anna (Chew) Fay; grandson of Cyrus Paige and Myra (Barnes) Fay; great-grandson of *Daniel Fay, Jr.,* private and Corporal, Col. Larned's Regt., Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM EDGAR FISHER, New York City, N. Y. (40298). Son of Thomas Francis and Susan Elizabeth (Stowell) Fisher; grandson of Elijah and Susan (Shepherd) Stowell; great-grandson of Asa and Hannah (Bixby) Stowell; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Stowell,* Captain, Vt. Militia in 1777.

WARREN RUSSELL FISKE, Passaic, N. J. (40140). Son of Joseph W. and Mary S. (Harrington) Fiske; grandson of Benjamin Minot and Elizabeth A. (Parkhurst) Fiske; great-grandson of John Minot and Elizabeth M. (Winn) Fiske; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Bridge) Fiske; great³-grandson of William and Rachel (Minot) Bridge; great⁴-grandson of *John Minot,* Second Major, Seventh Regt., Middlesex County, Mass. Militia.

KOSCIUSKO GLENN FLEMING, Kittanning, Pa. (40326). Son of John McNay and Catherine (Clever) Fleming; grandson of Arthur and Rebecca (McNay) Fleming; great-grandson of John and Mary (Smith) McNay; great²-grandson of *John McElnay (McNay),* private, First Battalion, Col. Samuel Miles' Pennsylvania Rifle Regt., prisoner, pensioned.

ROBERT FOLLANSBEE, Denver, Colo. (38560). Son of Thomas Moody and Nellie (Woodruff) Follansbee; grandson of Lyman S. and Laura L. (Lee) Woodruff, great-grandson of Timothy Pitkin and Sarah Leason (Pratt) Lee; great²-grandson of *Seth Lee,* private, Col. Charles Webb's and other Regts., Conn. Militia.

GEORGE CUYLER FOOSE, Batavia, N. Y. (40288). Son of Samuel and Jane (Clute) Foose; grandson of Thomas and Clara (Lambert) Clute; great-grandson of *Daniel Toll Clute,* private, Second Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

WALTER SCOTT FREAR, Minnetonka, Minn. (39490). Son of Dana F. and Margret (Harding) Frear; grandson of Samuel and Sally (Bird) Harding; great-grandson of Elisha and Martha (Reyder) Harding; great²-grandson of *Stephen Harding,* Captain Seventh Co., Twenty-fourth Regt., Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia, taken prisoner at Wyoming.

BENJAMIN WALKER FRYER, New York City, N. Y. (40286). Son of William de Beauvoir and Annie M. (Walker) Fryer; grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Houston) Walker; great-grandson of *Isaac Houston,* private, Col. Enoch Hale's and Col. Thomas Stickney's Regts., New Hampshire Militia.

WILLIAM E. FULTON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40327). Son of George Plumer and Ellen S. (Frazer) Fulton; grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Plumer) Fulton; great-grandson of George and Margaret (Lowrey) Plumer; great²-grandson of *Alexander Lowrey,* Member, Lancaster County, Pa. Committee of Correspondence, Philadelphia Conventions and Assembly, also Colonel, Third Battalion, Lancaster County Associators.

HARRY GUY GANSON, Chicago, Ill. (39972). Son of Oscar B. and Emma B. (Sager) Ganson; grandson of Henry and Laura Sophronia (Christian) Sager; great-grandson of John B. and Bolina (Hamilton) Christian; great²-grandson of Daniel and Christiana (Anspiger) Christian, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Daniel Christian,* private, Berks County, Pa. Militia, pensioned.

JOSEPH EGGLESTON GARLAND, Farmville, Va. (40071). Son of Nelson Henry and Sarah E. (Hughes) Garland; grandson of Nelson and Mary (Rice) Garland; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Garland,* Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

WILLIAM CLARENCE GIBSON, Washington, Pa. (40371). Son of William Gideon and Sarah (Hutchison) Gibson; grandson of John Coulter and Esther (Redick) Gibson; great-grandson of *Gideon Gibson,* Bedford County, Pa. Frontier Ranger.

JOHN ULRICH GIESY, Salt Lake City, Utah (37567). Son of W. S. and Anna Kate (—) Giesy; son of Emanuel and — (—) Giesy; great-grandson of John Ulrick and Mary

Magdalene (Hensel) Giesy; great²-grandson of *Michael Hensel,* private, Pa. Militia, pensioned.

WILLIAM IRVINE GILKESON, Norfolk, Va. (40067). Son of Francis McF. and Fannie R. (Green) Gilkeson; grandson of A. Magill and Eleanor Frances (Farish) Green; great-grandson of Moses and Fanny (Richards) Green; great²-grandson of *John Green,* Colonel, Tenth and Sixth Regts., Va. Continental Line.

JAMES GAMEWELL GLASS, S. C. (38707). Supplementals. Son of Peter Bryce and Ella Rebecca (Tradewell) Glass; grandson of James Douthit and Elizabeth Christiana (Boatright) Tradewell; great-grandson of Benjamin and Eliza McKenedy (Bird) Tradewell; great²-grandson of *Daniel Bird,* private, Col. Anderson's Regt., Orangeburg County, South Carolina Militia; great-grandson of James S. and Elizabeth (Faust) Boatright; great²-grandson of *Burrill Faust* (*Foust*), private, Col. Thomson's Regt., South Carolina Rangers.

JOHN GLASS IV, Chicago, Ill. (S. C. 40457). Son of John and Julia Marie (Doar) Glass; grandson of Peter Bruce and Ella Rebecca (Tradewell) Glass; great-grandson of Benjamin and Eliza M. (Bird) Tradewell; great²-grandson of *Reuben Tradewell,* private and Lieutenant, General Francis Marion's Regt., South Carolina Militia and State Troops.

WALTER ASHLEY GLINES, San Juan, Porto Rico (R. I. 39814). Son of Charles Edward and Mary E. (Carter) Glines; grandson of Simeon Dana and Eliza B. (Woods) Glines; great-grandson of Joseph and Nancy (Ditson) Woods; great²-grandson of *Joseph Woods,* private, Capt. John Nutting's Co., Col. William Prescott's Regt., Mass. Militia.

JOHN GLOVER, Chicago, Ill. (39973). Son of John and Isabella H. (Ricker) Glover; grandson of John and Mary Brackett (Briggs) Glover; great-grandson of Elisha Vose and Mrs. Lydia (Wooley) (Cleaveland) Glover; great²-grandson of *Thomas Glover,* private and Corporal, Milton, Mass. Militia and Continental Troops.

JAMES MARSHALL GOULDING, Paso Robles, Calif. (39991). Son of Joseph Hiram and Frances (Pease) Goulding; grandson of James Marshall and Amanda (Sanford) Goulding; great-grandson of Joseph and Lydia (Millen) Goulding; great²-grandson of John Rice and Ruth (Webb) Goulding; great³-grandson of *George Webb,* Captain, Fourth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops.

PAUL BEACH GODARD, Hartford, Conn. (39461). Son of George Seymour and Kate Estelle (Dewey) Godard; grandson of Harvey and Sabra Lavinia (Beach) Godard; great-grandson of Oren and Minerva (Holcomb) Godard; great²-grandson of Miles and Cleopatra (Dibble) Godard; great³-grandson of *Moses Gozzard* (*Godard*), private, Capt. Hay's Co., Conn. Militia.

HARRY GRATTAN, Brooklyn, N. Y. (40278). Son of Marvin Trask and Hattie E. (White) Grattan; grandson of Henry Guyant and Jane M. (Trask) Grattan; great-grandson of Amos and Abigail (Guyant) Grattan; great²-grandson of *Thomas* and Mary (Dodge) *Grattan,* private, Berkshire County, Mass. Militia, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Luke Guyant,* private, Col. Elisha Sheldon's Second Regt., Conn. Light Dragoons, pensioned.

CHARLES OLIVER GRAY, Greeneville, Tenn. (40109). Son of Walter R. and Mary J. (—) Gray; grandson of Andrew M. and Sarah (Hanna) Gray; great-grandson of Daniel C. and Susanna (Crawford) Gray; great²-grandson of *Isaac Gray,* Captain, Col. Jonathan Brewer's and Col. Porter's Hampshire County Regts., Mass. Militia.

CHARLES COOVER GREER, Johnstown, Pa. (40328). Son of D. F. A. and Mary Jane (Cover) Greer; grandson of Jacob and Anna Margaret (Teeter) Cover; great-grandson of Adam and Magdaline (Basore) Cover; great²-grandson of *Gideon Cover,* private, Third Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

THOMAS GRESHAM, Va. (35096). Supplemental. Son of William Abner and Nannie Haskins (Meador) Gresham; grandson of Elijah and Maria (Goode) Gresham; great-grandson of *Robert Goode,* private, Chesterfield County, Va. Militia.

JAMES SHORES GRIFFITH, Chicago, Ill. (40304). Son of Charles Henry and Elizabeth Florence (Hull) Griffith; grandson of James Shores and Margaret (Symington) Griffith; great-grandson of Eben and Marion (Greagary) Griffith; great²-grandson of Cadwalder and Mary (Shores) Griffith; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Griffith,* private, Col. Sylvanus Seeley's Eastern Battalion, Morris County, N. J. Militia.

JUDSON MARION GRIMMET, Shreveport, La. (40188). Son of William L. and Julia (Allen) Grimmet; grandson of James Robertson and Anna (Phillips) Allen; great-

grandson of William and Nancy (Waters) Phillips; great²-grandson of John and Mary (Phillips) Phillips; great³-grandson of *David Phillips,* Captain, Second Co., Seventh Batt'l'n, Chester County, Pa. Militia.

BENJAMIN ADGER HAGOOD, Charleston, S. C. (40174). Son of James Earle and Esther B. (Robinson) Hagood; grandson of John and Eliza (Blassingame) Robinson; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Earley) Blassingame; great²-grandson of *John Blassingame,* private, Col. Thomas Brandon's Regt., South Carolina Militia.

JAMES MORROW HAGOOD, Charleston, S. C. (40175). Son of Benjamin Adger and Mary Eleanor (Mann) Hagood; grandson of James Earle and Esther B. (Robinson) Hagood; great-grandson of John and Eliza (Blassingame) Robinson; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Earley) Blassingame; great³-grandson of *John Blassingame,* private, Thomas Brandon's Regt., South Carolina Militia.

CHARLES FREDERICK HAIGHT, Lansing, Mich. (40380). Son of R. Bruce and Phebe E. (Devereaux) Haight; grandson of Stephen and Siche (Waterbury) Devereaux; great-grandson of John and Phebe (Duell) Waterbury; great²-grandson of *David Waterbury,* private, Capt. Jesse Bell's Co., Col. Samuel Whiting's Regt., Conn. Militia and later of Col. Roger Enos's State Regt.

HARRY McILVAINE HALL, Washington, Pa. (40329). Son of Thomas Montgomery and Margaret Cessna (Kiser) Hall; grandson of Jacob and Mary (Campbell) Kiser; great-grandson of *Jacob Kiser,* private and Sergeant, German Batt'l'n, Pa. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

MYRON SHELLEY HALL, New York City, N. Y. (40289). Son of James Augustine and Candis Irene (James) Hall; grandson of Myron Shelley and Harriet (Wakelee) Hall; great-grandson of Enoch Augustine and Mariette (Shelley) Hall; great²-grandson of Amos and Phebe (Coe) Hall; great³-grandson of *Stephen Hall,* Captain, Seventh Regt., Conn. Continental Line.

OMAR ISRAEL HALL, Adrian, Mich. (40376). Son of Eugene Bigelow and Ella M. (Tourtillotte) Hall; grandson of George Ring and Amanda M. C. (Gallison) Tourtillotte; great-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Ring) Tourtillotte; great²-grandson of *Abraham Tourtillotte,* Lieutenant, later Captain, Rhode Island Militia and State Troops.

CHARLES EDWIN HANCOCK, San Francisco, Calif. (39992). Son of Charles Henry and Caroline Eliza (Dean) Hancock; grandson of Isaac and Ann (Hempstead) Hancock; great-grandson of Edward and Mary (Crary) Hempstead; great²-grandson of *Robert Hempstead,* Sergeant, Capt. William Stanton's Co., Conn. State Troops.

CALVIN EVANS HARDIN, Leesville, La. (40181). Son of Thomas Rollins and Ella Combs (Evans) Hardin; grandson of Calvin and Mary (Rollins) Hardin; great-grandson of Jacob and Jane (Porter) Hardin; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hardin,* Corporal and Sergeant, Col. Abraham Bowman's Eighth Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops.

JAMES FAIR HARDIN, Louisiana (38546). Supplementals. Son of Thomas Rollins and Sarah Moore (Fair) Hardin; grandson of James William and Sarah Strother (Roberts) Fair; great-grandson of Archibald and Elinor (Caldwell) Fair; great²-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Young) Fair; great³-grandson of *James Young,* private, Sixth Regt., South Carolina Troops; great-grandson of Robert Whyte and Harriet (Allen) Boudre Roberts; great²-grandson of *Alexander Roberts, Jr.,* private, Amherst County, Va. Militia; great³-grandson of *Alexander Roberts,* Second Lieutenant, Virginia Militia.

JAMES SMITH HARING 3RD., Ridgewood, N. J. (40144). Son of James Smith and Elizabeth Barroud (Wylds) Haring; grandson of James Smith and Rachel (Bell) Haring; great-grandson of Daniel Johannis and Annautye (Smith) Haring; great²-grandson of *James (Jacobus) Smith,* Ensign, Orange County, New York Militia.

HOWARD C. HARPER, New Castle, Pa. (40362). Son of Cyrus and Elizabeth (—) Harper; grandson of Thomas and Margaret (—) Harper; great-grandson of *Thomas Harper,* private, Second Regt., Pa. Troops.

CURTIS LYMAN HARRINGTON, New York City, N. Y. (Mass. 39797). Son of George Nash and Effie (Lyman) Harrington; grandson of Phineas and Cora (Griswold) Lyman; great-grandson of Alba and Cla (Cook) Lyman; great²-grandson of Phineas and Hannah (Houghton) Lyman; great³-grandson of *Seth Lyman,* Sergeant, Northfield, Mass. Militia.

ROBERT ORR HARRIS, Brockton, Mass. (39798). Son of Benjamin Winslow and Julia (Orr) Harris; grandson of William and Mary (Thomas) Harris; great-grandson of

William and Alice (Mitchell) Harris; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Harris,* Lieutenant, Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.

STANLEY GALE HARRIS, San Francisco, Calif. (39998). Son of Norman Wait and Emma Susan (Gale) Harris; grandson of Jonathan Greeley and Susan Currier (Shaw) Gale; great-grandson of Israel and Mary Bartlett (Greeley) Gale; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Mary (Bartlett) Greeley; great³-grandson of *Josiah Bartlett,* signer of the Declaration of Independence and Colonel, New Hampshire Militia.

HARRY LEROY HART, Ohio (34127). Supplemental. Son of Sylvenus L. and Harriett A. (Davis) Hart; grandson of Isaac C. and P. Maria (Heath) Davis; great-grandson of Solomon and Sarah (Battle) Heath; great²-grandson of *Ithiel Battle,* private, Col. John Ashley's Regt., Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.

HARRY HARTSHORN, Elizabeth, N. J. (N. Y. 40296). Son of William Lawrence and Lydia Ann (Mundy) Hartshorn; grandson of David Hunt and Sarah (Lawrence) Hartshorn; great-grandson of *David* and Betsey (Poppino) *Lawrence,* private, Second Regt., Orange County, New York Militia; great²-grandson of *John Poppino* (*Papeneau*), Major in Col. Hathorn's Regt., Orange County, New York Militia; great-grandson of *Beriah Hartshorn,* private, Capt. Mott's Co., Conn. Militia at defence of New London; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Lawrence,* Captain, Malcom's Additional and Sappers and Miner's Regts., New York Cont'l Line; grandson of Edward Nelson and Margaret (Francisco) Mundy; great-grandson of *Jacob* (*Fran*) *Sisco,* private, Morris County, New Jersey Militia.

JOSEPH HENRY HAWLEY, Houston, Texas (40255). Son of Joseph Henry and Susan Carter (Brown) Hawley; grandson of Hezekiah and Malinda (Finley) Hawley; great-grandson of *Joseph Chrysostom Hawley,* private, Capt. Josiah Starr's Co., Fourth Regt., Conn. Continental Line, pensioned.

ALFRED RENAULT HEDRICK, Portland, Ore. (38942). Son of Louis Renault and Sarah (Meredith) Hedrick; grandson of Davis and Mary (Newcomer) Meredith; great-grandson of Absalom and Mary (Royal) Meredith; great²-grandson of *Thomas Royal,* private, Virginia Militia, pensioned.

EDWARD BURTON HEIMSTREET, Lake Mills, Wis. (37294). Son of Stephen and Emeline (Spicer) Heimstreet; grandson of Tobias and Phœbe (Jones) Spicer; great-grandson of *Nathan Spicer,* Sergeant and Lieutenant, Albany County, New York Troops.

MENZO WHITE HERRIMAN, Long Island City, N. Y. (40290). Son of Richard and Alvina (Hartson) Herriman; grandson of Tristam P. and Anna (Tice) Herriman; great-grandson of *John Harriman,* Member Committee of Safety and Signer of Morris County, New Jersey Articles of Association.

KENNETH WARREN HILL, New Baltimore, Mich. (40381). Son of William D. and Edith (Finch) Hill; grandson of Amos and Anna (Smith) Finch; great-grandson of Sylvester and Almeda (Webster) Finch; great²-grandson of Rosswell and Clara (Goodwin) Webster; great³-grandson of *Stephen Webster,* Corporal, Col. Thomas Belding's Regt., Gen'l Erastus Wolcott's Brigade, Conn. Militia.

ROWLAND GLENN HILL, Union, S. C. (40165). Son of Rowland G. and Nettie (Jeter) Hill; grandson of George W. and Sallie (Graham) Hill; great-grandson of Emmor and Teresa (Richards) Graham; great²-grandson of Benjamin Walker and Wilmoth (Alexander) Richards; great³-grandson of *Amos Richards,* Sergeant and Lieutenant, New Hampshire Militia, pensioned.

FREDERICK ST. JOHN HITCHCOCK, New London, Conn. (39462). Son of Rufus Clark and Louisa (St. John) Hitchcock; grandson of Heli and Sarah (Fair) Hitchcock; great-grandson of *Heli Hitchcock,* private, Brimfield, Mass. Militia and Sixth Regt., Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM HENRY HOLLAND, Jr., Sumter, S. C. (40462). Son of William Henry and and Mary E. (Stanley) Holland; grandson of John and Martha M. (Harris) Holland; great-grandson of Joseph Pickens and Ann Thompson (Anderson) Harris; great²-grandson of *John* and Mary (Pickens) *Harris,* private, Ga., South Carolina and Va. Militia, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Andrew Pickens,* Colonel, South Carolina Militia and Brigadier General S. C. State Troops; great²-grandson of Robert and Maria (Thomas) Anderson; great³-grandson of *Robert Anderson,* Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, South Carolina Rangers; grandson of John Calhoun and Mary (Carrington) Stanley; great-grandson of Robert Hendricks and Emma S. (Stone) Stanley; great²-grandson of *Samuel Stanley,* private, Albemarle County, Va. Militia.

EDWIN RUTHVEN HOLMES, Yazoo City, Miss. (La. 40186). Son of Charles Edwin and Catharine (Bell) Holmes; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Johnston) Bell; great-grandson of John and Catharine (Finnie) Johnston; great²-grandson of *James Finnie,* Corporal, Col. Theodorick Bland's First Regt., Va. Cont'l Dragoons.

JAMES GARROTT HOLMES, Yazoo City, Miss. (La. 40187). Same as Edwin Ruthven Holmes (La. 40186).

FREDERICK B. HOWARD, Brockton, Mass. (40404). Son of John E. and Ann (Mitchell) Howard; grandson of John E. and Harriet M. (Pratt) Howard; great-grandson of *Daniel Howard,* private, Capt. Eliakim Howard's Co., Bridgewater, Mass. Militia.

ROBERT BLISS HOWELL, Auburn, Calif. (39994). Son of Francis Henry and Juliet Wilmer (Beggs) Howell; grandson of William John and Jane Byrd (Watson) Begga; great-grandson of Ralph and Julia Anne (Crawford) Watson; great²-grandson of William Sidney and Sophia (Penn) Crawford; great³-grandson of *Gabriel Penn,* Paymaster, Buckingham, Va. Batt'l'n, and Delegate from Amherst County to Va. Convention of 1776 and House of Delegates 1776-'78.

JAMES FREDERICK HUNTING, Rochester, N. Y. (40025). Son of Stanley E. and Grace (Devendorf) Hunting; grandson of Maro Breed and Ann Jane (Converse) Hunting; great-grandson of Hiram and Fanny (Dudley) Converse; great²-grandson of Theron and Nancy (Case) Converse; great³-grandson of *Thomas Converse,* Adjutant, Captain and Brigade Inspector, Seventh and Second Regts., Conn. Continental Line; grandson of Friden Bassette and Anna (Bassette) Devendorf; great-grandson of Solomon and Mary Caroline (Bassette) Devendorf; great²-grandson of Henry and Christina (Smith) Devendorf; great³-grandson of *Jacob Devendorf* (*Diefendorf*) (*Diffendorff*), Captain, Tryon County, New York Militia.

WELLINGTON T. HUNTSMAN, Toledo, Ohio (39893). Son of Amariah and Mary (Culp) Huntsman; grandson of Jonathan and Nancy (Wherry) Huntsman; great-grandson of James and Sarah (McConnell) Wherry; great²-grandson of *David Wherry,* Member Chester County, Pa. Committee of Observation, Inspection and on Provisions.

PAUL EASTWOOD HUTCHINSON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40363). Son of Bennett W. and Ruth (Eastwood) Hutchinson; grandson of William S. and Mary (Wertz) Hutchinson; great-grandson of Ira and Rachael (Smith) Hutchinson; great²-grandson of Joseph and Ann (Bennett) Hutchinson; great³-grandson of *George Bennett,* Second Lieutenant, Sixth Co., Fifth Batt'l'n, Buck's County, Pa. Militia, also private, Col. John Keller's Regt.

WILLIAM HAWKINS INGRAM, Baltimore, Md. (40228). Son of Wyatt Hawkins and Catharine (Milton) Ingram; grandson of Bushrod Taylor and Mary Ann (Claypoole) Milton; great-grandson of *Elijah* and Catharine (Taylor) *Milton,* private, Va. Continental Troops and Light Dragoons, also, Captain in Wagon Service, pensioned; great²-grandson of *William Taylor,* Major, Col. John Gibson's Ninth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.

GEORGE CARLTON JACKSON, Richmond, Va. (40069). Son of John Foster and Ella Caledonia (Carlton) Jackson; grandson of Joseph and Jane Eliza (Foster) Jackson; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary Edloe (Carter) Jackson; great²-grandson of *William Carter,* Surgeon, Southern Department, Continental Hospital.

AUGUSTUS HESSE JENNINGS, New Bern, N. C. (31506). Son of John Franklin and Augusta (Moorer) Jennings; grandson of Henry Hilliard and Amelia A. (Wolfe) Jennings; great-grandson of John and Mary (Stroman) Jennings; great²-grandson of Philip and —— (Vernon) Jennings, Jr., great³-grandson of *Philip Jennings,* S. C. Civil Commissioner for opening of Edisto River; grandson of Henry M. and Sarah Ann (Felder) Moorer; great-grandson of Henry and Mary (Dantzler) Moorer; great²-grandson of *Henry Moorer,* Lieutenant, Gen'l Marion's Brigade, South Carolina Militia.

BEAUFORD HALBERT JESTER, Corsicana, Texas (40256). Son of George Taylor and Frances (Gordon) Jester; grandson of Levi and Diadema (McKinney) Jester; great-grandson of Hampton and Mary (Clark) McKinney; great²-grandson of *John McKinney,* private and Corporal, Col. Daniel Morgan's Regt., Va. Continental Riflemen.

JOHN B. JOHNSON, Louisville, Ky. (38590). Son of Robert F. and Mildred A. (Randall) Johnson; grandson of Larkin C. and Martha (Tandy) Randall; great-grandson of *Achilles Tandy,* private, South Carolina Militia at battle of Cowpens.

MERLE McNAUGHTON JOHNSON, Honolulu, Hawaii (28539). Son of Wilmer Hume and Fannie Hubbert (McNaughton) Johnson; grandson of William Neal and Sarah

Eliza (Walker) McNaughton; great-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Dougan) Walker; great²-grandson of *John Dougan,* private, North Carolina Militia, pensioned.

FLOYD ALLAN JOHNSTON, Springfield, Ohio (40434). Son of Henry B. and Emma (Troud) Johnston; grandson of John and Amelia (Porter) Troud; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Kilbourn) Porter; great²-grandson of James and Ann (Barnes) Porter; great³-grandson of *Joshua Porter,* First Lieutenant, Baltimore County, Md. Militia.

ALFRED JONES, Johnson City, Tenn. (40112). *Real son* of *Darling Jones,* private, Col. Shelby's Regt., Gen'l Marion's Brigade, North Carolina Troops, 1781; pensioned.

HOWARD LYSLE JONES, Mich. (31999). Supplementals. Son of Alva Terwilliger and Elizabeth (Harpster) Jones; grandson of Jacob and Sebeina (Wehr) Harpster; great-grandson of Conrad and Elizabeth (German) Wehr, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Conrad Wehr,* private, Seventh Co., Sixth Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia; great²-grandson of Conrad and Machtalena (—) German; great³-grandson of *Adam German,* private and Corporal, Sixth Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

WALTER LIVINGSTON KEGEL, Santa Fe, N. M. (37833). Son of Conrad John and Annie Duncan (Robb) Kegel; grandson of Livingston and Mary (Wilson) Robb; great-grandson of William and Mary (Livingston) Robb; great²-grandson of *Duncan Livingston,* private, Second Company, Seventh Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

GEORGE HENRY KELLOGG, Nevada, Iowa (40476). Son of Ephraim Towner and Florence (French) Kellogg; grandson of Daniel Newton and Sarah Towner (Clark) Kellogg; great-grandson of *Elijah Kellogg,* private, Col. Ashley's Regt. Berkshire County, Mass. Troops.

GEORGE ALBERT KENRICK, Tacoma, Wash. (39731). Son of Edwin Francis and Mary Fletcher (Whitney) Kenrick; grandson of Joseph Addison and Hannah (Fletcher) Whitney; great-grandson of Cyrus and Mary (—) Whitney; great²-grandson of *Isaiah Whitney,* Corporal and private, Harvard, Mass. Militia at Lexington and Rhode Island Alarms.

EDWARD LORENZO KING, Boise, Idaho (35125). Son of Gilbert Livingston and Malinda Isabel (Easton) King; grandson of Lorenzo D. and Julia Ann (Schryver) King; great-grandson of Abraham and Abigail (Graves) Schryver; great²-grandson of Peter and Elizabeth (Lasson) Schryver; great³-grandson of *Emerick Schryver,* private, First Regt. Ulster County, New York Militia.

HERBERT LEWIS KINGMAN, Brockton, Mass. (40405). Son of Lewis A. and Mary J. (Alderman) Kingman; grandson of Henry and Nancy (Carpenter) Kingman; great-grandson of Edward and Polly (Knowles) Kingman; great²-grandson of *Edward Kingman,* Ensign, Second Regt., Mass. Troops, killed at battle of Saratoga.

SYLVANUS STEWART KINKEAD, Ebensburg, Pa. (40330). Son of George Alexander and Daborah (Evans) Kinkead; grandson of Harrison and Pamelia (Stewart) Kinkead; great-grandson of Alexander and Susannah (Sutton) Stewart; great²-grandson of Garvin and Jane (Ward) Sutton; great³-grandson of *Peter Sutton,* private, New Jersey Militia and Light Dragoons.

ROBERT KIRKSEY, Pickens, S. C. (40461). Son of James Keith and Mary E. (Anderson) Kirksey; grandson of Robert and Mary E. (Keith) Kirksey; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Sutherland) Keith; great²-grandson of *Cornelius Keith,* Corporal, South Carolina Militia.

EDWARD MILES KNOX, Highland Park, Ill. (39974). Son of Samuel Frank and Edith (Brown) Knox; grandson of Samuel Miles and Hannah Heimbach (Weaver) Knox; great-grandson of John and Eunice (Pauling) Knox; great²-grandson of *Samuel Pauling,* private, Col. Hazen's Regt., Pa. Troops.

JOHN CALHOUN LANHAM, Spartanburg, S. C. (40466). Son of Joseph Marion and Louisa A. (McCravy) Lanham; grandson of John W. and Adeline (Durham) McCravy; great-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Davis) McCravy; great²-grandson of *Archibald McCravy,* private, Fourth Regt., North Carolina Continental Troops, pensioned; grandson of James Madison and Louisa D. (Tucker) Lanham; great-grandson of Samuel Willis and Laodicea (Howard) Tucker; great²-grandson of *John Tucker,* private, First Regt., Maryland Cont'l Troops, pensioned; great²-grandson of *James Howard,* private, Gen'l Nelson's Regt., Va. Troops and in Col. Brandon's Regt., South Carolina Militia.

HUGH B. LATHAM, Silverton, Ore. (38939). Son of Marcus L. and Mercia (Weaver) Latham; grandson of Orange and Sarah Cheever (Whitman) Latham; great-grandson of

Nathaniel and Jane (Robbins) Latham; great²-grandson of *Levi Latham,* private Capt. Kingman's Co., Major Cary's Regt., Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Stephen West and Dolly (Torrey) Whitman; great²-grandson of Samuel and Grace (Cheever) Whitman; great³-grandson of *Ezekiel Cheever,* Commissary of Military Stores and Deputy Commissary General of Continental Artillery.

MAJOR ELWOOD LATTA, Detroit, Mich. (39874). Son of John Peach and Sophia (Passmore) Latta; grandson of John Nixon and Elizabeth (Thorp) Latta; great-grandson of George and Mary (McDonald) Latta; great²-grandson of *John Latta,* private, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

JOHN BOUTON LAZELL, Lansing, Mich. (40377). Son of Herschel Bouton and Nell Eveline (Bingham) Lazell; grandson of Levi and Betsey Eveline (Bouton) Lazell; great-grandson of Aaron and Maria (Nichols) Bouton; great²-grandson of Eliasaph and Mary (Slauson) Bouton; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Bouton, Jr.,* private, Conn. Militia and Westchester County, N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY LEFFINGWELL, Westfield, N. J. (40141). Son of Wendell Phillips and Mary Catherine (Edwards) Leffingwell; grandson of Christopher and Mary Ann (Hileman) Leffingwell; great-grandson of Christopher and Margaret (Chestney) Leffingwell; great²-grandson of *Christopher Leffingwell,* Member, Norwich, Conn. Committee of Correspondence, also Captain of a Co. of Volunteers at New London Alarm of September, 1781.

JOHN B. LEHMAN, Ebensburg, Pa. (40331). Son of Joseph J. and Barbara (Seese) Lehman; grandson of Joseph and Annia (Livingston) Lehman; great-grandson of *David Livingston* (*Levinston, Leviston, etc.*), private, Frederick County, Maryland Militia, pensioned.

ROBERT WELLS LEIB, Springfield, Ill. (39975). Son of Henry Ellsworth and Emma Adelaide (Wells) Leib; grandson of Edward Durand and Mary Jane (Prather) Wells; great-grandson of Charles and Betsey (Durand) Wells; great²-grandson of *Robert* and Ann (Wheeler) *Welles,* private, Col. Whitney's Regt., Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Gideon Welles,* private, Capt. Welles' Co., Col. Wolcott's Regt., Conn. Militia.

LUCIUS PLACE LEVEE, New Orleans, La. (40178). Son of Edward and Alice (Place) Levy (name changed to Levee); grandson of Lionel C. and Eleanor (Moise) Levy; great-grandson of David C. and Anna Maria (Moses) Levy; great²-grandson of Isaac and Hannah (Lazarus) Moses; great³-grandson of *Marks Lazarus,* Sergeant Major, South Carolina Cannoniers, prisoner, pensioned.

FRANK CLEMENT LEWIS, Washington, Pa. (40364). Son of Homer E. and Mary Elizabeth (Jordan) Lewis; grandson of William and Rebecca (Kilgore) Lewis; great-grandson of Robert and Jane (Hays) Lewis; great²-grandson of *Henry Lewis,* private, Capt. Daniel McClelland's Co., Seventh Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

JOHN SHAPE LEWIS, Waynesburg, Pa. (40365). Son of Vincent Lowe and Julia Ann (Shape) Lewis; grandson of Robert and Jane (Hays) Lewis; great-grandson of *Henry Lewis,* private, Col. Daniel McClelland's Co., Seventh Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

BURR G. LICHTY, Waterloo, Iowa (39198). Son of George E. and Anna M. (Derrick) Lichty; grandson of John Hunter and Mary Ann (Flick) Lichty; great-grandson of George Frederick and Sarah (Flick) Flick; great²-grandson of Frederick and Catherine (Heimbaugh) Flick; great³-grandson of *Jacob Heimbaugh,* private, Sixth Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

CLARENCE KELLEY LIDDLE, Woodbridge, N. J. (40142). Son of Clarence Melick and Clara Madeline (Pfeiffer) Liddle; grandson of Joshua and Anna (Melick) Liddle; great-grandson of Melanchton Freeman and Sarah Margaret (Fitz Randolph) Melick; great²-grandson of Simeon and Bathsheba (Dunn) Fitz Randolph; great³-grandson of *Asa* (*Fitz*) *Randolph,* private, Middlesex County, New Jersey Militia.

ROBERT STETSON LIPSCOMB, Gaffney, S. C. (40173). Son of Smith and Sallie (Wood) Lipscomb; grandson of James and Harriet (Wilkins) Wood; great-grandson of Moses and Sallie (Lipscomb) Wilkins; great²-grandson of *William Wilkins,* private, Tenth Regt., North Carolina Troops, also Lieutenant and Captain of Militia.

GUY RUSSELL LOWE, Worcester, Mass. (39799). Son of Albert N. and Emma Rebecca (Palmer) Lowe; grandson of Thomas and Charlotte (Fisk) Palmer; great-grandson of

Jeremiah and Sarah (Heald) Fisk; great²-grandson of *Josiah Fisk,* private and Fifer, Hollis, Mass. Militia.

PAUL AVERY LOWRY, Columbia, S. C. (40166). Son of James Ernest and Julia (Bratton) Lowry; grandson of John Simpson and Harriet (Rainey) Bratton; great-grandson of John Simpson and Harriet (Rainey) Bratton; great²-grandson of *William Bratton,* Colonel, South Carolina Militia, wounded at Williamson's Plantation.

AARON KERR LYLE, Washington, Pa. (40332). Son of William Kerr and Jane Ann (Cooke) Lyle; grandson of Moses and Sarah (Kerr) Lyle; great-grandson of *Aaron Lyle,* private, Northampton County, Pa. Militia; grandson of David and Agnes Boggs (Ritchie) Cooke; great-grandson of *James* and Martha (McComb) *Cooke,* Lieutenant, Seventh Batt'l'n, Captain, Fourth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great²-grandson of *David McComb,* Ensign, Capt. Robert Campbell's Co., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of Charles and Jane (McWilliams) Ritchie; great²-grandson of *Andrew Ritchie,* private, Col. Thomas Porter's Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great²-grandson of *William McWilliams,* Lieutenant, Washington County, Pa. Militia.

FRANK RALSTON McCABE, Ambridge, Pa. (40372). Son of Junius Dallas and Etta (Lytle) McCabe; grandson of James Harvey and Dorcas (Reed) McCabe; great-grandson of James and Jane (Vance) McCabe; great²-grandson of *Robert Vance,* Captain, Ninth Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops.

SAMUEL LOU McDILL, University Place, Nebr. (40202). Son of John Alexander and Sarah (Martin) McDill; grandson of Samuel and Nancy (Findley) McDill; great-grandson of Alexander and Agnes (B.—) Findley; great²-grandson of *David Findley,* private, Col. Aenas Mackey's Eighth Regt., Pa. Continental Line.

FRANK McFALL, Pickens, S. C. (40460). Son of Waddy Thompson and Vesta (Mauldin) McFall; grandson of Joab and Deborah (Hollingsworth) Mauldin; great-grandson of Milton and Sarah (O'Dell) Mauldin; great²-grandson of Allen and Obedience (Hughes) Mauldin; great³-grandson of *Rucker Mauldin,* private and Preacher, South Carolina Militia.

WILLIAM ALBERT McGUIRE, Johnstown, Pa. (40333). Son of George Luke and Matilda (Luther) McGuire; grandson of Michael Luke and Sarah (Glass) McGuire; great-grandson of Luke and Margaret (O'Hara) McGuire; great²-grandson of *Michael McGuire,* private and Non-Commissioned Officer Maryland Line, also with Col. Moylan's Pa. Continental Dragoons.

BENJAMIN RAMSEY McKENNAN, Washington, Pa. (40334). Son of William Bowman and Adaline Deddridge (Ramsey) McKennan; grandson of John Thompson and Harriet (Bowman) McKennan; great-grandson of *William McKennan,* Lieutenant and Captain, First Company, Delaware Flying Camp.

FREDERICK JAMES McMURTRIE, Mich. (38778). Supplementals. Son of John Henderson and Annie Elizabeth (Corner) McMurtrie; grandson of John and Julia Ann (Bailey) McMurtrie; great-grandson of Hugh and Margaret (Carothers) McMurtrie; great²-grandson of John and Margaret (Robinson) McMurtirie; great³-grandson of *William McMurtrie,* Member Lancaster County, Pa., Associators and Militia; great³-grandson of *Thomas Robinson,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Second Regt. and Colonel of First Regt. Pa. Cont'l Line, 7 years service, great²-grandson of *John Carothers,* Lieutenant Twelfth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, killed at Germantown.

GEORGE FETTERMAN McNEILLY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40335). Son of Joseph and Hannah Fetterman (Silk) McNeilly; grandson of Nathaniel Plummer and Anna Maria (Dillon) Fetterman; great-grandson of George and Hannah (Plummer) Fetterman; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Plummer,* private, Col. Samuel Johnson's Regt., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm and for defence of Cape Ann.

JOHN MUNSON McPHERRIN, Des Moines, Iowa (40477). Son of Anderson and Minerva (Johnson) McPherrin; grandson of *John McPherrin,* private, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

CLIFFORD DAY MALLORY, Greenwich, Conn. (N. Y. 40279). Son of Henry R. and Cora (Pynchon) Mallory; grandson of Charles Henry and Eunice (Clift) Mallory; great-grandson of Charles and Eliza (Rogers) Mallory; great²-grandson of *David Mallory,* private, First Regt., Conn. Cont'l Troops, also Col. Silliman's Regt. Fourth Brigade, Conn. Troops.

JESS M. MARSHALL, Springfield, Ohio (40429). Son of George W. and Eliza (J—) Marshall; grandson of Robert and Sarah (H—) Marshall; great-grandson of William and

Elizabeth (Cole) Marshall; great²-grandson of *William Cole,* private in Seventh, Eleventh, and Fifteenth Regts., Va. Troops, also served in the Navy.

ROBERT WARD MARSHALL, Springfield, Ohio (40430). Son of Jess M. and Georgie (E—) Marshall; grandson of George W. and Eliza (J—) Marshall; great-grandson of Robert and Sarah (H—) Marshall; great²-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Cole) Marshall; great³-grandson of *William Cole,* private, Seventh, Eleventh, and Fifteenth Regts., Va. Troops, also served in the Navy.

ARTHUR DEEN MARVIN, Pueblo, Colo. (38558). Son of Charles David and Mary Elizabeth (Deen) Marvin; grandson of James and Rosanah S. (Work) Deen; great-grandson of James and Lydia (Stone) Work; great²-grandson of *Richard Stone,* private, Capt. Henderson's Co., Col. Harmer's Regt., First Batt'l'n, Pa. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

RODERICK NATHANIEL MATSON, Cheyenne, Wyo. (38259). Son of William Townsend and Sarah Jane (Brackett) Matson; grandson of Eli Skinner and Delia (Townsend) Matson; great-grandson of Eli and Anna (Willey) Matson; great²-grandson of *Abraham Willey,* Sergeant and Ensign, Conn. Troops, pensioned.

DONALD HAMILTON MATTHEWS, Johnstown, Pa. (40336). Son of C. A. and Mary L. (Hamilton) Matthews; grandson of J. M. and Julia A. (Loomis) Hamilton; great-grandson of Robert C. and Eliza Jane (McCurdy) Loomis; great²-grandson of Simeon and Betsey (Foster) Loomis; great³-grandson of *Thomas Foster,* Ensign, Second Regt., Conn. Troops.

KENNETH ARCHIBALD MATTHEWS, Johnstown, Pa. (40337). Same as Donald Hamilton Matthews, Pa. (40336).

CLEON WIRT MAULDIN, Indian Head, Md. (S. C. 40465). Son of Joab and Deborah Reed (Hollingsworth) Mauldin; grandson of James Ivy and Cynthia (Clayton) Hollingsworth; great-grandson of Enoch and Rebecca (Smith) Hollingsworth; great²-grandson of *Jeptha Hollingsworth,* Trooper in Capt. Benjamin Jolley's South Carolina Troop of Horse.

FRANK GRATIN MAULDIN, Greenville, S. C. (40451). Same as Cleon Wirt Mauldin, S. C. (40465).

IVY MILTON MAULDIN, Columbia, S. C. (40452). Same as Cleon Wirt Mauldin, S. C. (40465).

LELAND OSGOOD MAULDIN, Greenville, S. C. (40453). Same as Cleon Wirt Mauldin, S. C. (40465).

WAYNE FULTON MAULDIN, Pickens, S. C. (40454). Same as Cleon Wirt Mauldin, S. C. (40465).

CHARLES JOSIAH MAXCY, Rutherford, N. J. (N. Y. 40282). Son of Charles H. and Kate R. (Mitchell) Maxcy; grandson of Josiah and Eliza Jane (Crane) Maxcy; great-grandson of Smith and Clarissa (Boggs) Maxcy; great²-grandson of Josiah and Sally (Pickering) Maxcy; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Maxcy,* Second Lieutenant, Capt. Elisha May's Co., Mass. Militia.

RICHARD WALDEN MAYO, Brighton, Mass. (40406). Son of Jeremiah J. and Evelyn Mabel (Shehan) Mayo; grandson of James R. and Elizabeth Evelyn (Walden) Shehan; great-grandson of Benjamin and Paulina (Bryant) Shehan; great²-grandson of *Stephen Bryant,* Corporal, York County, Mass. Militia.

WALTER FREDERICK MEIER, Seattle, Wash. (39732). Son of Francis W. and Susan E. (Harris) Meier; grandson of Mathew and Ann H. (Terrell) Harris; great-grandson of Edmund and Elizabeth (Jones) Terrell; great²-grandson of *Edmund Terrell,* Sergeant, Tenth, Sixth and Third Regts., Virginia Troops.

CHARLES KENNETH MELROSE, San Mateo, Calif. (39985). Son of Kenneth and Augusta Britton (Dennis) Melrose; grandson of Charles Augustus and Julis Britton (Pierson) Dennis; great-grandson of Albert O. and Abbey (Garthwaite) Pierson; great²-grandson of *David Pierson,* private, Morris County, N. J. Militia.

ALBERT JOHNSTON MERIWETHER, Jackson Tenn. (40107). Son of Matthias De Berry and Lydia (Johnston) Meriwether; grandson of David and Eliza (De Berry) Meriwether; great-grandson of *David Meriwether* (*Merriwether*), Lieutenant, Tenth and First Regts., Va. Continental Line, prisoner.

HENRY KENT MILLER, Des Moines, Iowa (39199), Son of Aaron Henderson and Emily (Porter) Miller; grandson of Nathan and Cassandra (Kent) Porter; great-grandson of Jonathan Kellogg and Anna (Phelps) Kent; great²-grandson of *Elihu Kent,* Major First Regt., Suffield County, Conn. Militia.

HUGH THOMAS MILLER, Columbus, Ind. (39759). Son of John Chapman and Elizabeth Ann (Garr) Miller; grandson of John Smith and Gertrude (Denslow) Miller; great-grandson of Chapman and Sarah Matilda (Hogeboom) Denslow; great²-grandson of Johannes and Gertruyd (Muller) Hogeboom; great³-grandson of *Johannes Hogeboom,* private, Col. Robert Van Rensselaer's Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.

ROSS MILLER, Springfield, Ohio (39896). Son of Eli and Emily Jane (Spengler) Miller; grandson of Levi Maish and Margaret Jane (Smith) Spangler; great-grandson of John and Susanna (Maish) Spangler; great²-grandson of *Joseph Spangler,* Major, Fifth Batt'l'n, York County, Pa. Militia.

WADE MILLIS, Detroit, Mich. (40378). Son of Walter and Jane Clark (Carlow) Millis; grandson of Reuben and Salome (Clark) Carlow; great-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Kelly) Carlow; great²-grandson of *Stephen Carlow,* private, Fifth Co., Col. Whiting's Seventeenth Regt., Albany County, New York Levies.

ROY FICKES MOCK, Toledo, Ohio (39899). Son of James Collins and Ella (Fickes) Mock; grandson of Solomon and Charlotte (Barfoot) Mock; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Mickey) Barfoot, Jr.; great²-grandson of James and Mary (Slick) Barfoot; great³-grandson of *William Slick,* Sergeant, Corporal and Lieutenant, Maryland Continental Line, pensioned.

CHARLES RUSSELL MORGAN, Toledo, Ohio (40440). Son of Russell E. and Mary (Losch) Morgan; grandson of Charles and Melvinn (Post) Morgan; great-grandson of David and Agnes (Scott) Morgan; great²-grandson of Samuel and Ama (Allen) Morgan; great³-grandson of *Amos Morgan,* Fifer, Col. Oliver Smith's Regt., and private, Col. Samuel Prentice's Regt., Conn. Militia.

JOHN THEODORE MORRIS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40338). Son of James Reed and Martha A. (Means) Morris; grandson of Theodore and Matilda (Gibson) Morris; great-grandson of Obed and Mary (Bowman) Morris; great²-grandson of *Thomas Morris,* private, Third Company, Third Batt'l'n, Bucks County, Pa. Militia.

HAL TERRELL MORRISON, Atlanta, Ga. (36841). Son of Hal A. C. and Henrietta Mildred (Terrell) Morrison; grandson of Robert Raines and Henrietta Mildred (Dutten) Terrell; great-grandson of Thomas Waddy and Martha (Raines) Terrell; great²-grandson of *Thomas Terrell,* private, Georgia Cont'l Line.

MAYNARD HALE MURCH, Clifton Park, Lakewood, Ohio (39900). Son of Maynard Hale and Lucy (Stephenson) (Murch; grandson of Jonas Hartley and Maria (Wilkins) Stephenson; great-grandson of Abel Prescott and Lucy (Tenney) Wilkins; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Tenney,* private, in Col. Bellow's, Enoch Hales's and Col. Heald's Regts., New Hampshire Militia.

HAROLD CLEMENS NEIGH, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40373). Son of Edward C. and Isabella (A—) Neigh; grandson of George P. and Rachel Staples (Dupuy) Neigh; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Staples) Dupuy; great²-grandson of William and Elizabeth (—) Staples; great³-grandson of *John Staples,* private and Sergeant, Col. Charles Harrison's Regt., Va. and Md. Cont'l Artillery, pensioned.

JOHN BENNETT NELLEGAR, Chicago, Ill. (40305). Son of William Robinson and Maria (Bogardus) Nellegar; grandson of John and Jane (Robinson) Nellegar; great-grandson of *Joseph Nelleger,* private, First Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.

REGINALD JEROME NESMITH, Hamlet, N. C. (S. C. 40167). Son of William Edward and Lydia (Josey) Nesmith; grandson of Benjamin M. and Sarah (Brockinton) Nesmith; great-grandson of *Robert Nesmith,* private and Bodyguard, Gen'l Francis Marion's Regt., South Carolina Militia.

JARED TREMAN NEWMAN, Ithaca, N. Y. (40280). Son of Isaac Harmon and Cornelia Ann (Treman) Newman; grandson of Jared and Anna Marie L. (Le Pine) Treman; great-grandson of *Abner Treman* (*Tremins, Triming*), private, Berkshire County, Mass. Militia, also in Col. Van Courtlandt's Second Regt., New York Line.

ADOLPHUS EDWARD NIEMANN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40366). Son of Herman Henry and Martha (Flowers) Niemann; grandson of George and Elizabeth (Horning) Flowers; great-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (—) Flowers; great²-grandson of *George Flowers,* private, Capt. Christian Shaffer's Co., Fifth Regt., Philadelphia, Pa. Militia.

KENNETH EDWARD NIEMANN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40374). Son of Adolphus Edward and Irene (Myers) Niemann; grandson of Herman Henry and Martha (Flowers) Niemann;

great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (Horning) Flowers; great²-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (—) Flowers; great³-grandson of *George Flowers,* private, Fifth Regt., Philadelphia, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES HOMER NORTON, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y. (40287). Son of Homer Eugene and Mary (Egglestone) Norton; grandson of Elijah and Sabra (Augir) Norton; great-grandson of Robert and Abigail (Hough) Augir; great²-grandson of *John Augir* (*Auger, Augur*), private at Lexington Alarm and Col. Andrew Ward's Regt., Conn. Militia.

CARL D. NUPP, Windber, Pa. (40339). Son of Franklin and Susan (B—) Nupp; grandson of Daniel and Leah (Mostollar) Nupp; great-grandson of John and Christina (Miller) Mostollar; great²-grandson of *Yost Miller,* private, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

RICHARD WINSLOW NUTTER, Brockton, Mass. (40407). Son of Isaac Newton and Anna Maria (Latham) Nutter; grandson of Issac and Margaret Orr (Keen) Nutter; great-grandson of Samuel and Margaret Orr (Clift) Keen; great²-grandson of *Adna Winslow Clift,* Lieutenant, Capt. Bickwell's Co., Col. Putnam's Regt., Mass. Militia.

ROSWELL CASSIUS NYE, Larchmont, N. Y. (40281). Son of George Harrison and Lenora Mary (Wright) Nye; grandson of Frederick Fry and Mary A. (Colburn) Wright; great-grandson of Luke I. and Hannah (Wright) Wright; great²-grandson of *David Wright,* private, Groton, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

SHERMAN SWAIN OGDEN, Minneapolis, Minn. (39491). Son of James Kilbourn and Ida (Sherman) Ogden; grandson of Lewis Merril and Mary (Robinson) Sherman; great-grandson of William and Louvyse (Parsons) Sherman; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Lovice (Booth) Parsons; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Parsons,* private, Capt. David Parson's Co., Third Regt., Conn. Line, prisoner.

OSCAR EUGENE OLIN, Akron, Ohio (40428). Son of Nelson and Harriet (Holly) Olin; grandson of Arvin and Betsy (Bennett) Olin; great-grandson of Ezra and Ruth (Green) Olin; great²-grandson of *John Olin,* private, Col. Herrick's Regt., Vermont Militia.

ROWLAND SHEP. OLIVER, Spartanburg, S. C. (40168). Son of Joseph Rowland and Amanda B. (Pittman) Oliver; grandson of William and Helen (Mitchell) Pittman; great-grandson of *Nazareth Mitchell,* private, Franklin County, North Carolina Militia.

JOHN NIXON O'NEIL, Jr., Washington, Pa. (40340). Son of John Nixon and Lillian (Hill) O'Neil; grandson of George Lawrence and Sophie E. (Michener) Hill; great-grandson of George and Nancy (Speers) Hill; great²-grandson of Stephen and Mary (Welsh) Hill; great³-grandson of *George Hill,* private, Washington County, Pa. Militia.

LOWELL HERBERT OREBAUGH, Youngstown, Ohio (39894). Son of Alfred and Margaret (Day) Orebaugh; grandson of Joseph Earhart Hayward and Susan (Sweet) Day; great-grandson of Samuel and Miriam (Hayward) Day; great²-grandson of Absalom and Elizabeth (Earhart) Day; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Day,* private First Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Troops, also Third Co., Fourth Batt'l'n, New Jersey Troops, pensioned.

JOHN FAIRCHILD OSGOOD, Johnstown, Pa. (40341). Son of Lucius and Maude (Garvin) Osgood; grandson of Thomas J. and Mary S. (Reynolds) Garvin; great-grandson of William H. and Susan (Squier) Reynolds; great²-grandson of Anthony and Mary (Hudson) Squier; great³-grandson of William and Susan (Gray) Hudson; great⁴-grandson of *William Gray,* Captain, Second Company, Second Batt'l'n and Eighth Co., First Batt'l'n, Northumberland County, Pa. Associators.

ROBERT R. OTSTOT, Springfield, Ohio (39897). Son of Henry C. and Fannie M. (Yeazell) Otstot; grandson of John A. and Mary Ann (Baird) Yeazell; great-grandson of Jacob and Eleanor (Foley) Yeazell; great²-grandson of Abraham and Mary (Curl) Yeazell; great³-grandson of William and Sarah (Brown) Curl; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Brown,* private, Capt. Waggener's Co., Eighth Regt., Va. Troops; great-grandson of William D. and Sarah (Hodge) Baird; great²-grandson of William and Dorothy (Kammerrer) Baird; great³-grandson of *William Baird,* Chairman Washington County, Md., Committee of Observation and Delegate to State Convention.

HOWARD VAN RENSSELAER PALMER, Rochester, N. Y. (40299). Son of Oscar C. and Amelia A. (Botsford) Palmer; grandson of Henry Harvey and Diana A. (Foster) Botsford; great-grandson of Warren and Harriett (Phillips) Foster; great²-grandson of Abraham and Patience (Woodhull) Foster; great³-grandson of *Jedediah Foster,* private, Suffock County, New York Militia; great-grandson of Jabez Botsford,

Jr.; great²-grandson of *Jabez Botsford,* Captain, Swift's Conn. State Regt., widow pensioned; great²-grandson of John and Parmelia (Lyon) Phillips, Sr.; great³-grandson of *Caleb Lyon,* private, Capt. Matthew Mead's Co., Ninth Regt., Conn. Militia.

LAWRENCE SPEAR PATTERSON, New York City, N. Y. (40291). Son of Samuel Spear and Camilla Martin (Lawrence) Patterson; grandson of John Stamler and Sarah Jane (Pentz) Lawrence; great-grandson of Daniel Carter and Elizabeth (Kerbin) Pentz; great²-grandson of Adam and Annie (Carter) Pentz; great³-grandson of *Daniel Carter,* private, First Regt., Weschester County, New York Militia.

HARRY EVERETT PENDLETON, New York City, N. Y. (40297). Son of Edwin Barber and Ellen (Lindsay) Pendleton; grandson of Jabez and Eliza W. (Downs) Pendleton; great-grandson of Lebbeus and Lehcretia (—) Pendleton; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Pendleton,* Commander of Privateer "Lucretia" and private, Westerly, Rhode Island Militia.

JOHN HAMILTON PERRY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40342). Son of John Babcock and Mary F. (L'Hommedieu) Perry; grandson of Joshua Bill and Julia (Pease) L'Hommedieu; great-grandson of Sylvester and Julia (Comstock) Pease; great²-grandson of George and Esther (Thompson) Pease; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Pease, Jr.,* private, Col. Wolcott's Regt., Conn. Militia and Col. Zebulon Butler's Second Regt., Continental Troops, pensioned.

ALBERT HOVEY PEYTON, Capt. U. S. Army, Ga. (35222). Supplemental. Son of Thomas West and Mary Thornburg (Hovey) Peyton, III; grandson of Thomas West and Sarah (O'Dowd) Peyton II; great-grandson of Thomas West and Sophia Matilda (Dundas) Peyton; great²-grandson of John and Agnes (Hepburn) Dundas; great³-grandson of *James Dundas,* Paymaster for Billingsport and Officer, Pa. Militia.

GEORGE W. PICKERING, Exeter, N. H. (Mass. 39800). Son of Valentine and Ruth A. (Chase) Pickering; grandson of Valentine and Sarah T. (Pickering) Pickering; great-grandson of *Ephraim Pickering,* Second Major, First Regt., New Hampshire Troops.

GILBERT CAMERON POLK, Detroit, Mich. (40382). Son of Lurton F. and Nettie S. (Morgan) Polk; grandson of John F. and Martissa E. (Leeson) Polk; great-grandson of Robert H. and Hannah (Hodgkin) Polk; great²-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Polk; great³-grandson of *William Polk,* Captain, Accomac County, Va. Militia.

SAMUEL MURRAY POLLOCK, Washington, Pa. (40343). Son of William B. and Hettie A. (Murray) Pollock; grandson of Samuel and Esther (McNary) Pollock; great-grandson of William and Nancy (McNary) Pollock; great²-grandson of *Samuel Pollock,* private, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great²-grandson of *John McNary,* private, Sixth Battalion, York County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of John and Jean (Hill) McNary; great²-grandson of *William Hill,* private, Capt. Craig's Co., First Regt., Pa. Line, mortally wounded; grandson of James and Mary C. (Johnston) Murray; great-grandson of Alexander Moncrief and Esther (Rankin) Johnston; great²-grandson of *Thomas Johnston,* Lieutenant, 1777, Pa. State Regiment, Captain of Militia, 1784.

JOSEPH BAILEY POOR, Topsfield, Mass. (40408). Son of Joseph and Lucinda (—) Poor; grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Wood) Poor; great-grandson of *Joseph Poor,* Captain, Volunteer Company, Byfield, Mass. Militia at Battle of Lexington.

HUBERT WALKER PORTER, Weston, Mich. (40379). Son of Edwin Cole and Mary C. (Sackett) Porter; grandson of Ormel and Cornelia (Willey) Sackett; great-grandson of Henrick and Lois (Harrison) Willey; great²-grandson of John and Susan (Rogers) Willey; great³-grandson of *John Willey,* Captain, Col. James Wadsworth's Regt., Conn. State Troops.

WILLIAM HUBERT JACKSON POUND, Long Island City, N. Y. (40283). Son of Edgar Jackson and Lucy V. (Treston) Pound; grandson of Jackson S. and Ellen Almira (Hunter) Pound; great-grandson of Edgar Wallace and Lydia Ann (Palmer) Hunter; great²-grandson of John Wallace and Eliza (Stanton) Hunter; great³-grandson of John and Jennie (Wallace) Hunter; great⁴-grandson of *Elijah Hunter,* Lieutenant, Fourth Regt., New York Troops; also Captain, Second Regt., New York Line.

WILLIAM ROWLAND POWERS, Providence, R. I. (39815). Son of James Rowland and Martha M. (Walcott) Powers; grandson of William and Lydia (Fuller) Walcott; great-grandson of *Jesse Fuller,* private, Col. John Daggett's Regt.; also Sergeant, Col. John Jacob's Regt., Mass. Militia.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PRINCE, Springfield, Ohio. (39898). Son of William and Sarah (Norman) Prince; grandson of Adam and Eve (Boroker) Prince; great-grandson of *Cutlip Prince,* private, Capt. Joseph Borman's Co., Va. Militia.

*THORPE LAUROS PURCELL, Richmond, Va. (34220). Son of John Nelson and Lura Lillian (Thorpe) Purcell; grandson of George W. and Flora M. C. (Mease) Thorpe; great-grandson of Levi Achey and Sarah Jane (Patton) Mease; great²-grandson of J. Jacob and Catherine (Achey) Mease; great³-grandson of Bernhard and Philippina (Xander) Mies (Mease); great⁴-grandson of *Heinrich Miess* (*Henry Mease*), private, Eighth Co., Second Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

* Recorded member; change of claim.

CHARLES AUSTIN RANKIN, McKeesport, Pa. (49375). Son of William and Mary (McClure) Rankin; grandson of Francis and Rebecca (Chriswell) McClure; great-grandson of *Francis McClure,* private, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

DANIEL PATTEE RAY, Johnstown, Pa. (40344). Son of John Keim and Maria Moore (Cadwallader) Ray; grandson of Horatio Potter and Mary (McCloskey) Cadwallader; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (McEwen) McCloskey; great²-grandson of *Henry McEwen,* private, Capt. Hendrick's Co., Col. William Thompson's First Regt. Pa. Cont'l Infantry, prisoner, pensioned.

NATHANIEL MARCY READ, East Pembroke, N. Y. (40292). Son of Lewis Chapin and Helen (Gould) Read; grandson of Nathaniel and Hanah (Smith) Read; great-grandson of Joshua and Anan (Chapin) Read; great²-grandson of *Reuben Read,* Major, Fourth Regt., Worcester County, Mass. Troops; grandson of Jedediah and Nancy (Chamberlain) Gould; great-grandson of Ophir and Rhoda (Marcy) Gould; great²-grandson of *Bezaleel Gould,* Corporal, Capt. Isaac Martin's Co., Col. Ezra Wood's Regt., Mass. Militia.

EDWIN M. RECKARDS, Topeka, Kan. (39109). Son of Marshal and Martha S. (Murphy) Reckards; grandson of Salmon and Jennet (Jones) Reckards, Jr.; great-grandson of Salmon and Olive (Edson) Reckards; great²-grandson of *Seth Rickard,* private, Major Eliphalet Cary's Regt., Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Elijah Edson,* Drummer, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry; great-grandson of *Benjamin* and Tabiatha (Leavitt) *Jones,* private, Col. Cary's Regt., Taunton, Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Jacob Leavitt,* private, Col. Anthony Thomas's Regt., Mass. Militia.

JAMES WINFIELD REED, Washington, Pa. (40345). Son of James McKenzie and Mary Patton (Tucker) Reed; grandson of William and Isabelle (Curry) Reed; great-grandson of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Fulton) Reed; great²-grandson of *Joseph Reed,* Member of Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia Convention, and Colonel and Adjutant-General, Continental Army; grandson of David and Clarissa (Patton) Tucker; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Lucas) Tucker; great²-grandson of *Ezra Tucker,* Second Lieutenant, Col. Stickney's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

LEON ORLANDO REED, Yellow Springs, Ohio. (40431). Son of Newton M. and Amanda Dunham (Hunter) Reed; grandson of Thomas and Phebe (Lawles) Hunter; great-grandson of *Robert Hunter,* private, Capt. Tutt's Co., Col. Huger's Fifth Regt., South Carolina Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

DAVID GEORGE REINHARD, Shawano, Wis. (37295). Son of Edwin and Margaret Kilgore (Bond) Reinhard; grandson of George and Veronica (Biery) Reinhard; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Troxell) Biery; great²-grandson of *Michael Biery,* Drummer, Berk's County, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES EDWARD REMY, Yankton, So. Dak. (38854). Son of George Oliver and Maggie (Barrett) Remy; grandson of John Taylor and Nancy (Jones) Remy; great-grandson of James and Rebecca (Adair) Remy; great²-grandson of *James Adair,* private, Col. David Hopkins' and other Regts., South Carolina Troops.

WALTER CLARENCE ROBB, Minneapolis, Minn. (39492). Son of John George and Harriet Anna (Gay) Robb; grandson of John McKee and Sarah (Thomas) Gay; great-grandson of *John Gay,* private, Second and Sixth Regts., Va. Continental Line.

RAYMOND HARFORD ROSS, Babylon, N. Y. (40284). Son of William Egbert and Sarah (Ross) Ross; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Carter) Ross; great-grandson of *Henry Ross,* private, Col. Williams' Regt., and Col. Henry Jackson's Ninth Regt., Mass. Continental Troops, pensioned.

FRANCIS WILLARD ROLLINS, Edgewood, R. I. (39816). Son of Edward M. and Harriet Lincoln (Lee) Rollins; grandson of Francis Irving and Ellen C. (Dickenson) Rollins; great-grandson of Alonzo S. and Abigail L. (Ring) Rollins; great²-grandson of William and Rebecca (Sanborn) Rollins; great³-grandson of *Samuel Rollins,* private, Capt. James Arnold's Co., Col. Joshua Wingate's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

NEWTON CLARE RORABAUGH, Philadelphia, Pa. (40346). Son of Charles A. and Jennie (Jones) Rorabaugh; grandson of Christopher and Elizabeth (Smith) Rorabaugh; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Snyder) Smith; great²-grandson of *John Ludwig Snyder,* private, Bucks County, Pa. Militia, pensioned.

EDWARD IVANHOE SCOTT, McKeesport, Pa. (40367). Son of E. E. and Amanda (Sadler) Scott; grandson of Isaac P. and Sarah (C——) Saddler; great-grandson of *Isaac Saddler,* private, Capt. Stephenson's Co., Col. Magaw's Fifth Battalion, also Major, Col. Stephenson's Regt., Pa. Troops, pensioned.

JOSEPH WALTER SCOTT, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40347). Son of John Byron and Emma Dora (Wall) Scott; grandson of Walter and Susannah (Sutton) Wall; great-grandson of *James Wall,* Lieutenant, Capt. Smock's Co., New Jersey Light Dragoons.

WARREN F. SELBY, Akron, Ohio (40441). Son of Augustine D. and Libbie (Glover) Selby; grandson of Warren and Emily (Garretson) Selby; great-grandson of Dyar and Tabitha Hinds (Calhoun) Selby; great²-grandson of Jeremiah and Sarah (Cone) Selby; great³-grandson of *William Selby,* Member, East Haddam, Conn. Committee to furnish clothing and munitions to Continental Soldiers.

EDWARD TERRY HENDRIE SHAFFER, Walterboro, S. C. (40169). Son of Alexander Castner and Amelia (Terry) Shaffer; grandson of Peter Bernhardt and Rebecca Vail (Hendrie) Shaffer; great-grandson of *Abraham* and Sarah (Armstrong) *Shaffer,* private, New Jersey Volunteer Militia; great²-grandson of *Casper Schaeffer* (*Shaver*), Member New Jersey Provisional Congress from Sussex County.

HAROLD MacPHERSON SHAW, Jackson Heights, N. Y. (40293). Son of William Henry and Alice (MacPherson) Shaw; grandson of William H. and Emeline (Salsbury) Shaw; great-grandson of Sylvester Francis and Persis (Wright) Salsbury; great²-grandson of *John Wright,* private, Second Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Francis Salsbury,* Lieutenant in Capt. Whitbeck's Co., Eleventh Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.

FRANKLIN JOSEPH SHEHAN, San Francisco, Calif. (39995). Son of John Francis and Elnora J. (Mitchell) Sheehan; grandson of Joseph Hunter and Elnora Susanah (Davis) Mitchell; great-grandson of Isaac and Rachel (Manly) Davis; great²-grandson of *Thomas Davis,* private, Col. Stewart's Regt., Md. Troops, pensioned.

FREDERICK BEMISTER SHEPHERD, Oswego, N. Y. (40294). Son of Thomas Bemister and Augusta Olive (Easton) Shepherd; grandson of Giles and Olive (Green) Easton, Jr.; great-grandson of *Giles Easton,* Artificer, Capt. William Barton's Co., Col. Flower's Regt., Conn. Continental Artillery.

PAUL LOWE SLOAN, Jr., Nashville, Tenn. (40113). Son of Paul Lowe and Anne (Joy) Sloan; grandson of Vaniah S. and Latitia (Lowe) Sloan; great-grandson of George L. anad Caroline (Townsend) Sloan; great²-grandson of Thomas and Hannah (Barnard) Sloan; great³-grandson of *John Barnard,* Captain, Third Regt., Conn. Line.

CHARLES LEE TITTLE SMITH, Blairsville, Pa. (40348). Son of Sherman and Mary Snodgrass (Tittle) Smith; grandson of Charles Lee and Ada (Woodruff) Tittle; great-grandson of John and Mary (Snodgrass) Tittle; great²-grandson of James and Ann (Fraeme) Tittle; great³-grandson of *Peter Tittle, Jr.,* Ranger, Capt. John McClelland's Co., Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia.

HENRY HOLT SMITH, New London, Conn. (39463). Son of Frederick Morgan and Annie (Holt) Smith; grandson of Nathan Denison and Mary Abby (Morgan) Smith; great-grandson of Nathan and Lavinia (Fanning) Smith; great²-grandson of Denison and Waity (Burrows) Smith; great³-grandson of *Oliver Smith,* Major, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, Conn. Militia 1775-1782.

WINSLOW FARR SMITH, Salt Lake City, Utah (37568). Son of John Henry and Sarah (Farr) Smith; grandson of George Albert and Sarah Ann (Libby) Smith; great-grandson of John and Clarissa (Lyman) Smith; great²-grandson of *Richard Lyman,* Orderly Sergeant, General Israel Putnam's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

THOMAS OSCAR SPACY, Denver, Colo. (38561). Son of John T. and Lou Cindy (Gray) Spacy; grandson of John and Katherine (MacClanahan) Spacy; great-grandson of *John S. Spacy,* private, Capt. Andrew Russell's Co., Col. Scott's and Col. Parker's Fifth Regt., Va. Continental Troops.

HERMAN DAVID STEEL, Philadelphia, Pa. (40368). Son of David Herman and America Laura (Nathans) Steel; grandson of Philip and Sarah (Russell) Nathans; great-grandson of Isaiah and Judith (Russell) Nathans; great²-grandson of *Philip Moses Russell,* Surgeon's Mate, Second Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops.

KORTRIGHT LIVINGSTON STEPHENS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40369). Son of Henry G. and Adeline I. (Seaman) Stephens; grandson of Henry Lewis and Charlotte Ann (Wevill) Stephens; great-grandson of George and Harriett Nicolas (Cozens) Wevill; great²-grandson of William and Charlotte (Nicolas) Cozens; great³-grandson of *Lewis Nicolas (Nicola),* Colonel, and Brevet Brigadier General, Invalid Regts.

EDWARD C. STEWART, Washington, Pa. (40349). Son of James C. and Louisa Ellen (Kelly) Stewart; grandson of Thomas M. and Isabelle (Brown) Stewart; great-grandson of James and Margaret (McCowan) Stewart; great²-grandson of *John Stewart,* private, Capt. James Grier's Co., First Regt., Pa. Troops, killed at Germantown.

WILBUR CLARENCE STEWART, Greencastle, Ind. (39760). Son of Timothy Richard and Ann Maria (McCoy) Stewart; grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Mary Ann (Smith) McCoy; great-grandson of Isaac and Lydia (Gaddis) McCoy; great²-grandson of *Thomas R. Gaddis,* Captain and Colonel, Monongahela County, Va. Militia.

HENRY WILSON STOREY, Jr., Johnstown, Pa. (40350). Son of Henry Wilson and Abbie (Douglass) Storey; grandson of Samuel and Abbie (Doty) Douglass; great-grandson of Gillis and Jane (Dixon) Doty; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Doty,* private, Col. Frelinghuysen's and Col. Hunt's Regts., New Jersey Militia, pensioned.

FRANCIS PALMER STUBBS, Jr., Monroe, La. (40189). Son of Francis Palmer and Emily Buckner (Richards) Stubbs; grandson of Francis Peter and Georgia Anna (Tucker) Stubbs; great-grandson of Baradell Palmer and Eliza (Hammond) Stubbs; great²-grandson of *Abner Hammond,* Lieutenant, Col. Samuel Hammond's Regt., South Carolina Troops and Col. Candler's Regt., Ga. Refugees, pensioned.

JESSE CARY SUTTON, Decatur, Ind. (39757). Son of Winfield Scott and Louisa (Murray) Sutton; grandson of William and Mary (Taylor) Murray; great-grandson of William and Mary (Dennis) Murray; great²-grandson of *Neal Murray,* private, Eighth Regt., Pa. Continental Artillery.

HAMLIN RYDER SYLVESTER, Whitinsville, Mass. (N. Y. 40024). Son of Thomas Henry and Marie Dudley (Ryder) Sylvester; grandson of Thomas Henry and Elmira Hamlin (Foster) Sylvester; great-grandson of Joseph Samuel and Persis Sabrina (Clark) Foster; great²-grandson of John and Sabrina (Hamlen) Clark; great³-grandson of *Perez* and Sabre (Cobb) *Hamlin,* private, Wellfleet, Mass. Militia at Siege of Boston; great⁴-grandson of *Elisha* and Dorcas (Doane) *Cobb,* Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, Second Barnstable County, Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Joseph Doane,* Colonel, Second Barnstable County Regt., Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Artemas and Harriet (Harris) Harrington Sylvester; great²-grandson of John Gardner and Rachael (Penniman) Sylvester; great²-grandson of *John Silvester,* private, Essex County, Mass. Militia.

THOMAS HENRY SYLVESTER, N. Y. (40019). Supplemental. Son of Thomas Henry and Elmira Hamlin (Foster) Sylvester; grandson of Artemas and Harriet (Harris) Harrington Sylvester; great-grandson of John Gardner and Rachael (Pennimore) Sylvester; great²-grandson of *John Silvester,* private, Essex County, Mass. Militia.

JACOBO SWAN TAYLOR, Johnstown, Pa. (40351). Son of James and Susan Mary (Ogden) Taylor; grandson of Amos and Elizabeth (Moorhead) Ogden; great-grandson of Samuel and Nancy Agnes (Craig) Moorhead; great²-grandson of *Samuel Craig, Sr.,* Commisary and Color-Bearer, Col. John Proctor's Regt., Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia, Signer of Westmoreland County Declaration of Independence, killed in line of duty.

JAMES THOMAS TAYLOR, Johnstown, Pa. (40352). Son of Jacobo Swan and Ella Pamelia (Gore) Taylor; grandson of James and Susan Mary (Ogden) Taylor; great-grandson of Amos and Elizabeth (Moorhead) Ogden; great²-grandson of Samuel and Nancy Agnes (Craig) Moorhead; great³-grandson of *Samuel Craig, Sr.,* Commissary and

Color-Bearer, Col. John Proctor's Regt., Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia, Signer of Westmoreland County Declaration of Independence, killed in line of duty.

E. SMITH TENNEY, Concord, N. H. (36270). Son of Jacob Perley and Hannah H. R. (Hackett) Tenney; grandson of Ebenezer and Mehitable (Garland) Tenney; great-grandson of *Edmund Tenney,* private, Ipswitch, Mass. Minute Men at Lexington Alarm and Col. Enoch Putnam's Regt., Mass. Militia; grandson of Joshua and Lois (Hoyt) Richardson; great-grandson of *William Richardson,* Second Lieutenant, Col. Stephen Peabody's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

GEORGE WASHINGTON THATCHER, Jr., Logan, Utah. (37570). Son of George Washington and Luna (Young) Thatcher; grandson of Brigham and Clarissa (Ross) Young; great-grandson of *John Young,* private, Middlesex County, Mass. Militia.

ARTHUR THOMAS, Salt Lake City, Utah. (37569). Son of Arthur and Sarah Elizabeth (Brown) Thomas; grandson of John and Margaret (Buffin) Brown; great-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (—) Brown; great^2-grandson of *John Brown,* private, Monmouth County, New Jersey Militia.

OLIN PERRY THOMAS, Johnstown, Pa. (40353). Son of Archibald and Elizabeth Ann (Barr) Thomas; grandson of John Lang and Jane (Lang) Barr; great-grandson of James and Mary (Lang) Barr; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Barr,* private, Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Robert Barr,* Colonel, Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia on Frontier Defense.

EMERY EDWIN THOMPSON, Elizabeth, Pa. (40354). Son of Charles Milton and Elizabeth Irene (Thompson) Thompson; grandson of Charles Cunningham and Malinda (Michener) Thompson; great-grandson of Milton and Sarah (Morgan) Michener; great^2-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Kinzell) Morgan; great^3-grandson of William and Priscilla (Morgan) Morgan; great^4-grandson of George and Drusilla (Swearingen) Morgan; great^5-grandson of *William Morgan,* Captain, Pa. Volunteer Militia.

LAUREN THOMPSON, Ambridge, Pa. (40355). Son of Frank B. and Florence (Vickroy) Thompson; grandson of Edwin Agustus and Almira (Osborne) Vickroy; great-grandson of Edwin Agustus and Cornelia (Harlam) Vickroy; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Sarah Ann (Atlee) Vickroy; great^3-grandson of *William Augustus Atlee,* Commissary and Chairman of Committee of Safety for Lancaster, Pa., also Superintendent of Barracks and British prisoners.

FRANCIS THEODORE TILTON, N. J. (24303). Supplemental. Son of Frank Shumar and Mary Lucretia (Sculthorpe) Tilton; grandson of Josiah and Jane (Van Note) Sculthorpe; great-grandson of Joseph and Margaret (Miller) Van Note; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Miller,* private, Col. Hendrickson's Regt., Monmouth County, New Jersey Militia, pensioned.

CHARLES LEE TITTLE, Blairsvillle, Pa. (40356). Son of John and Mary (Snodgrass) Tittle; grandson of James and Ann (Fraeme) Tittle; great-grandson of *Peter Tittle, Jr.,* private, Capt. John McClelland's Co., Westmoreland County, Pa. Rangers.

HARRY WOODRUFF TITTLE, New Florence, Pa. (40357). Son of Charles Lee and Ada (Woodruff) Tittle; grandson of John and Mary (Snodgrass) Tittle; great-grandson of James and Ann (Fraeme) Tittle; great^2-grandson of *Peter Tittle, Jr.,* private, Capt. John McClelland's Co., Westmoreland County, Pa. Rangers.

FRANK PIERCE TORRENCE, Springfield, Ohio. (40432). Son of John and Margaret (Curry) Torrence; grandson of William and Jane (Lawrence) Torrence; great-grandson of *John Torrence,* private, First Battalion, Col. James Dunlop's Regt., Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

THEODORE FREDERICK TUTTLE, New Haven, Conn. (39458). Son of Arthur James and Sarah Ann (Williams) Tuttle; grandson of James and Jeonnette M. (Porter) Tuttle; great-grandson of Frederick William and Polly (Frost) Tuttle; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Tuttle,* private, Conn. Militia, prisoner.

MORTON WAKELEY, Chicago, Ill. (40306). Son of Lucius Winchester and Helen Louise (Weeks) Wakeley; grandson of Eleazer and Sarah Sabina (Comstock) Wakeley; great-grandson of Horace H. and Sarah S. (Cooper) Comstock; great^2-grandson of Isaac and Mary Ann (Morris) Cooper; great^3-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Cox) Morris; great^4-grandson of *Lewis Morris,* Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Major General, New York Militia.

EBENEZER FRANKLIN WALBRIDGE, Toledo, Ohio. (40438). Son of Ebenezer and Sarah Alice (Cornell) Walbridge; grandson of Heman and Mary (Hoskins) Walbridge; great-grandson of Henry and Mercy (Hopkins) Walbridge; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Walbridge,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Second Regt., New Hampshire Militia, 1778-'79, Colonel of Bennington Militia of 1780.

QUINN WALLACE, York, S. C. (40458). Son of S. V. and Susan (Quinn) Wallace; grandson of William Hambright and Harriet (Black) Quinn; great-grandson of William and Sophie (Hambright) Quinn; great²-grandson of *Frederick Hambright,* Lieutenant-Colonel, North Carolina Rifleman Militia, wounded at King's Mountain.

THOMAS TRACY WALSH, S. C. (39271). Supplemental. Son of Joseph Travis and Mary Frances (Congdon) Walsh; grandson of George Reynolds and Charlotte (Norman) Congdon; great-grandson of Gideon Gardiner and Elizabeth (Reynolds) Congdon; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Reynolds,* private, Rhode Island Militia and Artillery, pensioned.

ANTON FETTING WALTZ, Brooklyn, N. Y. (40285). Son of George Heyser and Ada Rapine (Fetting) Waltz; grandson of Charles William and Amelia (Stake) Waltz; great-grandson of Elie and Elizabeth (Walling) Woltz; great²-grandson of *James Walling, Jr.,* Captain Maryland Militia; great²-grandson of *George Woltz,* Second Major, Second Battalion, Frederick County, Md. Cont'l Troops.

CHARLES CARROLL WARD, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. (40426). Son of Levi Barnes and Mary Spencer (Freeman) Ward; grandson of *Rufus Ward,* Corporal, Sutton, Mass. Militia.

HENRY SEYMOUR WASSON, Tonawanda, N. Y. (40501). Son of Wales and Amelia Maria (Woodruff) Wasson; grandson of Henry Seymour and Maryette Ten Broeck (Bard) Woodruff; great-grandson of Robert and Mariam (Freeman) Bard; great²-grandson of *Ashbel Freeman,* private, Essex County, N. J. Militia.

STANFIELD McNEILL WELLS, Ben Avon, Pa. (40358). Son of Myron Ellsworth and Kate (McNeill) Wells; grandson of Stanfield Pinkard and Nancy Lang (Arnold) McNeill; great-grandson of Sylvanus and Lucretia (Baker) Arnold; great²-grandson of *Samuel Baker,* private, Capt. Peter Van Renssalear's Co., Col. Marinus Willett's Regt., New York Militia.

EMERY EMMET WEST, Johnstown, Pa. (40359). Son of Emery and Amanda Jane (Lucas) West; grandson of John Taylor and Sarah (Berry) Lucas; great-grandson of David and Sarah (McGibbons) Lucas; great²-grandson of *George Lucas,* Sergeant, Capt. William Rusk's Co., Col. Josiah Harmar's Regt., Pa. Continental Troops.

HARRY JACOB WEST, Johnstown, Pa. (40360). Same as Emery Emmet West, Pa. (40359).

WARREN KEARNS WESTCOTT, Salt Lake City, Utah. (37571). Son of Frank Judson and Margaret (Kearns) Westcott; grandson of Oris and Catherine (McGruer) Westcott; great-grandson of John and Catharine (Tanner) Westcott; great²-grandson of Ira and Julia (Fitch) Tanner; great³-grandson of *Thomas Tanner, Jr.,* Second Lieutenant, Col. Bradley's Battalion, General Wadsworth's Brigade, Connecticut Troops, four years a prisoner.

* GEORGE HIRAM WETHERN, Oakland, Calif. (39986). Son of David and Mary Young (Wethern) Brooks; grandson of Hiram and Mary (Young) Wethern; great-grandson of *Michael Wethern, (Weather),* private, Massachusetts Militia.

* Assumed mother's maiden name of Wethern.

EVAN CARPENTER WHITE, Keene, N. H. (36271). Son of Ober Henry and Elizabeth May (Carpenter) White; grandson of Alvin and Susan (Heath) White; great-grandson of *Stephen* and Abigail Kingsbury (Keene) *White,* Matross, Capt. Joseph Balch's Co., Col. Thomas Craft's Regt., Massachusetts Artillery; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer White,* private, Col. Nicholas Dike's Regt., Mendon, Mass. Militia.

FRANK HAYDEN WHITMORE, Brockton, Mass. (40401). Son of Benjamin F. and Mary (Palmer) Whitmore; grandson of William and Charlotte (Parker) Whitmore; great-grandson of *Andrew Whitmore,* private, Col. Samuel McCobb's Regt., Mass. Militia at Penobscot Expedition.

DAVID AMBROSE WIANT, New Bethlehem, Pa. (40361). Son of Solomon and Susanna (Miller) Wiant; grandson of Jacob and Hannah (Mays) Wiant; great-grandson of

Peter Wyant, (Wiant), private, Capt. Jacob Buss's Co., Second Battalion, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

FREDERICK COIT WIGHT, New London, Conn. (39464). Son of David and Nancy Barber (Coit) Wight; grandson of Henry and Nancy (Hempstead) Coit; great-grandson of Henry and Nancy (Barber) Hempstead; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Copp) Hempstead; great³-grandson of *Dr. Joshua Hempstead,* private, General Gates' Regt., Conn. Militia of '77.

WILLIAM JORALEMON WILCOX, Sound Beach, Conn. (39465). Son of William Morris and Alida Joralemon (Crolius) Wilcox; grandson of William Morris and Emily Roxanna (Bradley) Wilcox; great-grandson of Talcott and Margaret Azubah (Kelsey) Bradley; great²-grandson of *Ashbel Bradley,* private, First Regt., Conn. Line, 1777-'81, also Volunteer, Col. Walcott's Regt. at New London.

AUBREY HAMILTON WILLIAMS, Humboldt, Tenn. (40108). Son of Charles Maxwell and Ethel (Hamilton) Williams, grandson of William Nelson and Elizabeth (Clement) Hamilton; great-grandson of George B. and Mary (Davie) Clements; great²-grandson of William and Mary (Brassfield) Clements; great³-grandson of *Simon Clements,* private, North Carolina Militia.

EDMUND McNAIR WILSON, Columbia, S. C. (40171). Son of Hugh Heathley and Mary (McNair) Wilson; grandson of Hugh and Eliza (Heathley) Wilson; great-grandson of *William Wilson,* private, South Carolina Militia.

ERNEST WAITES WILSON, Columbia, S. C. (40172). Same as Edmund McNair Wilson, S. C. (40171).

PERRY MELLON WIMBERLY, Dallas, Texas. (40254). Son of Eugene Bascomb and Lillie Koger (Heard) Wimberly; grandson of Joshua Thomas and Martha M. (Koger) Heard; great-grandson of Abram and Nancy (Coffee) Heard; great²-grandson of *Thomas Heard,* Captain, Sixth Regt. Va. Troops, prisoner at Charleston; great²-grandson of *Joshua Coffee,* Lieutenant, Prince Edward County, Va. Militia; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Murry) Koger III; great²-grandson of *Joseph Koger II,* Captain, General Francis Marion's Regt., South Carolina State Troops.

WILLIAM WATKIN WINN, Portland, Ore. (Calif. 39987). Son of Adolphus Gustavus and Agnes Turner (Hilsee) Winn; grandson of Albert Maver and Catherine (Gaffney) Winn; great-grandson of John S. and Anjanet (Maver) Winn; great²-grandson of *William Smallwood Winn,* private, Prince Georges County, Md. Militia.

KENELM WINSLOW, Middleborough, Mass. (40409). Son of Isaac and Betsy M. (Harriman) Winslow; grandson of Joshua and Clarissa (Myrick) Winslow; great-grandson of Isaac and Betsy (Snow) Winslow; great²-grandson of *Kenelm Winslow,* private, Capt. Benjamin Berry's Co., Major Zenas Winslow's Regt., Mass. Militia.

OLIVER CADY WISE, Pueblo, Colo. (38562). Son of Louis and Mary Matilda (Hilton) Wise; grandson of Leonard Sherman and Anna (Upson) Hilton; great-grandson of Daniel and Julia (Sarotelle) Hilton; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hilton,* private, Worcester County, Mass. Militia.

EUGENE LUTHER WITHERSPOON, Sumter, S. C. (40459). Son of Jasper Boyd and Eliza J. (Horton) Witherspoon; grandson of Moses Elias and Elizabeth P. (Kelly) Witherspoon; great-grandson of Moses and Harriet (Wilson) Witherspoon; great²-grandson of *David Witherspoon,* Lieutenant, North Carolina Militia at King's Mountain, 1780.

FRANK PEYTON WOOD, Corsicana, Texas. (40257). Son of Francis Peyton and Pauline Embra (Scott) Wood; grandson of John Archer and Elizabeth Amanda (—) Scott; great-grandson of William E. and Paulina (Daniel) Scott; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Morton) Daniel; great³-grandson of *Joseph Morton,* Member Charlotte County, Va. Committee of Safety of 1775.

HORACE LELAND WOODBURY, Brooklyn, N. Y. (40276). Son of Estes King and Harriet (Taylor) Woodbury; grandson of Caleb and Silence (King) Woodbury; great-grandson of *John Woodbury,* Lieutenant, various regiments, Mass. Militia.

ROY CLARK WOOLMAN, Des Moines, Iowa. (39200). Son of Howard T. and Ella (Clark) Woolman; grandson of Jacob F. anad Mary (Hazelton) Clark; great-grandson of John V. and Sarah (French) Clark; great²-grandson of *Thomas Clark,* Member from Gloucester County to New Jersey Provincial Congress of '75 and '76.

JOHN LAURENS YOUNG III, Madisonville, Ky. (S. C. 40170). Son of Laurens Gorlington and Nannie (Hunter) Young; grandson of John Laurens and Susan Jaws (Gorlington) Young; great-grandson of John and Susan Wosheagton (James) Gorlington; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin James,* private, South Carolina Continental Troops.

ERRATA

In June, 1924, BULLETIN, page 110, record of Dalton Boyles Faloon, ("Futz") should read (Fritz) and "Jane (Bracken)" Dill should read Anna (Crain) Dill.

In March, 1924, BULLETIN, page 123, record of Charles Edward Ruby, the father's name should read Elwood Andrew instead of "Edward" Andrew Ruby.

Same BULLETIN, in record of Major Walter Raymond Wheeler, "Fred Debbie" Wheeler should read Fred Dobbie Wheeler.

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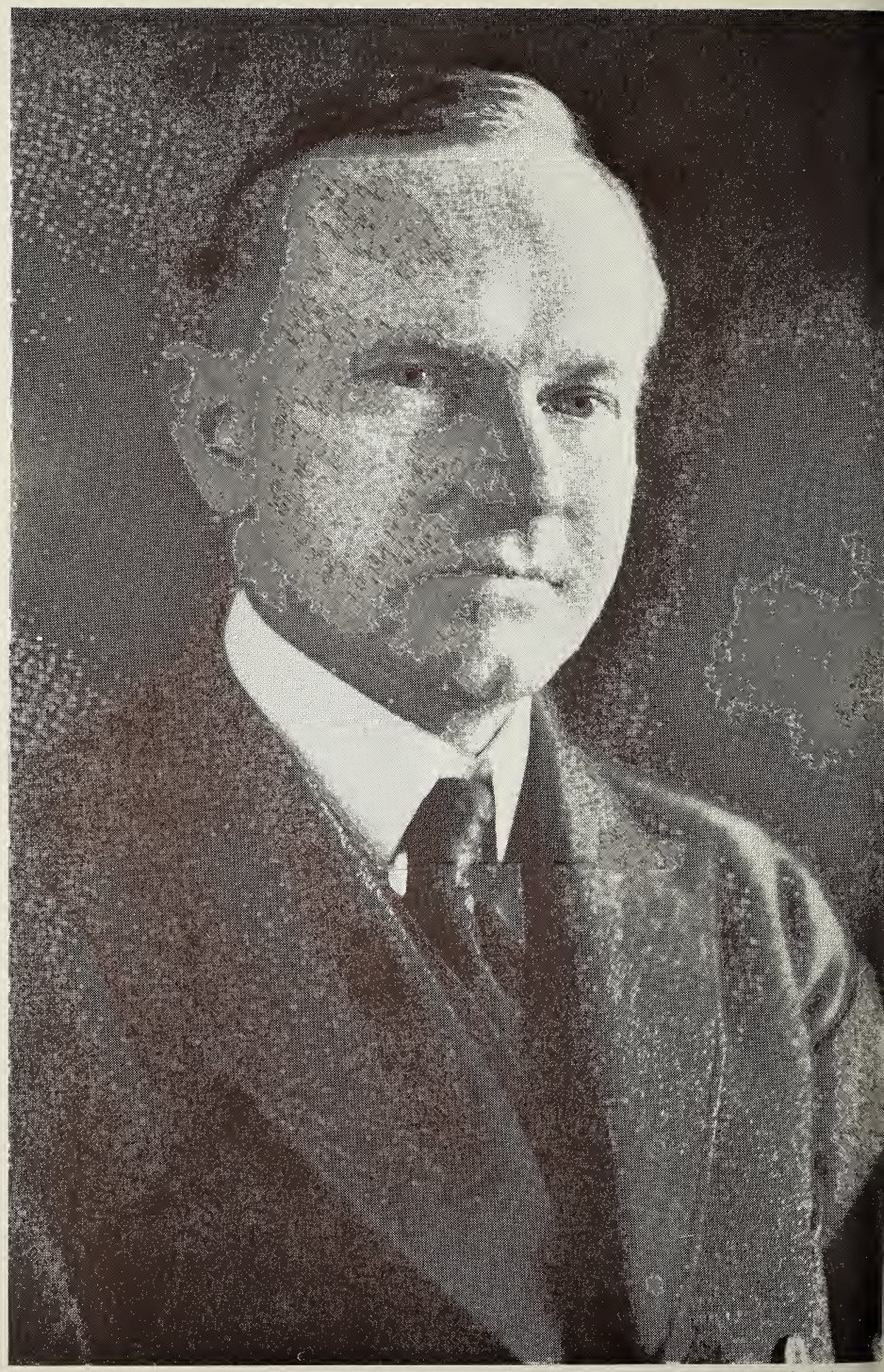

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(The publication of this committee was unintentionally omitted in the list of National Committees printed in the October MINUTE MAN.)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

State Secretaries and others please note that copy for the March Minute Man MUST be in the hands of the Secretary General not later than February 20, 1925. Your co-operation is earnestly requested.

The President General of the National Society, Marvin H. Lewis, of Louisville, Ky., has accepted an invitation to be the guest of honor at the dinner to be given at the Army and Navy Club, by the New York Chapter, on the evening of February 21st.

The George Rogers Clark Memorial Committee has made considerable progress in its plans. The matter will be presented to Congress at the coming short session, and there is reason to believe that the committee members now feel much encouraged over the outlook for securing a suitable appropriation for this memorial. Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston is chairman of the committee.

The President General spoke at a banquet of the Missouri Society on the evening of October 20, and reports to THE MINUTE MAN that the entertainment was one of the most beautiful that has ever been his privilege to attend. President Linn Paine personally looked after the arrangements, and every detail had been carefully arranged in advance. The audience of one hundred and sixty people was a brilliant one and comprised a number of the most prominent people of St. Louis.

THE YORKTOWN BROCHURE

Members of the Society have received a beautiful brochure as a gift of the Yorktown Historical Society, commemorating the Battle of Yorktown. President General Lewis' acknowledgment of this is here printed.

OCTOBER, 28, 1924.

Yorktown Historical Society, Yorktown, Va.

GENTLEMEN: I am in receipt from you of the beautiful illustrated brochure describing "The Glory of Yorktown."

Aside from the interesting account of the battle, and the historic importance of Yorktown, this brochure is one of the most artistic publications of the sort I have ever seen. It will be a pleasure to add it to my library, and I am indebted to your Society for the thoughtful consideration which prompted you to send it to me.

Your Society is to be commended for its effort to perpetuate the memory and the glory of Yorktown, and it will give me pleasure to ask our Secretary General to incorporate in the December issue of THE MINUTE MAN, which is the official publication of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, an appropriate reference to this brochure.

Under separate cover I am mailing you a copy of the October issue of THE MINUTE MAN, and also a copy of a pamphlet on the "National Significance of George Rogers Clark." The Sons of the American Revolution have in mind plans for the erection of a monument to his memory in Louisville, the city which he founded, as you will note from pages 22, 41, and 42 of the MINUTE MAN.

Again thanking you for your courtesy, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

MARVIN H. LEWIS.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, HELD AT THE CHICAGO ATHLETIC CLUB, CHICAGO, OCTOBER 18, 1924

Present: Marvin H. Lewis, President General; Directors General W. I. Lincoln Adams, of New Jersey; Chauncey P. Overfield, of Utah, and Wilbert H. Barrett, of Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by the President General.

Major Adams moved that the privileges of the floor be extended to all officers and past officers of the National Society and State Societies who were present, as follows: Vice-Presidents General Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Nashville, Tenn.; Louis A. Bowman, of Chicago, Ill.; James M. Breckenridge, of St. Louis, Mo.; George Albert Smith, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Past Presidents General R. C. Ballard Thruston, of Louisville, Ky.; Newell B. Woodworth, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Chancellor L. Jenks, of Evanston, Ill.; also Chancellor General James Edgar Brown, of Chicago; Secretary General Frank B. Steele, of Buffalo, N. Y.; George McK. Roberts, Treasurer General, of New York City, and Burton H. Wiggins, President of the Massachusetts Society.

Motion adopted.

A telegram from Colonel Ames was read, stating that he regretted his inability to be present, but had been detained by the seriousness illness of his mother.

Major Adams moved to *reconsider* the resolution heretofore adopted by the Executive Committee by mail, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution heretofore passed by the Executive Committee to the effect that all initiation fees be placed in a special fund, and that recommendation be made to the Congress that this fund be made a permanent fund, is hereby rescinded, inasmuch as it was not presented to the last Congress for action, as provided in the resolution, and the question of setting aside three dollars ($3.00) of the initiation fee for a permanent fund of the National Society shall be referred to the National Society at its Boston meeting in 1925, with our approval.

Motion adopted.

Major Adams moved to rescind the above resolution as heretofore adopted by the Executive Committee by mail.

Motion adopted.

Major Adams moved that the resolution heretofore passed by the Executive Committee on November 1, 1923, reading as follows, be rescinded:

Resolved, That all initiation fees be placed in a special fund, and that the Executive Committee recommend to the next Congress that this fund be made a permanent fund.

Motion adopted.

Major Adams moved to reconsider the resolution heretofore passed by the Executive Committee by mail, which reads as follows:

Resolved further, That from the National initiation fee of five dollars ($5.00) three dollars ($3.00) of said sum shall be transferred to the special fund of the National Society and two dollars ($2.00) of the National initiation fee shall be credited to the certificate fund of the National Society, pending the action by the Congress on the authorization of a permanent fund.

Motion adopted.

Major Adams moved to substitute the following resolution in place and stead of the last above-mentioned resolution:

Resolved, That from the National initiation fee of five dollars ($5.00), three dollars ($3.00) of said sum shall be transferred to a special fund of the National Society to be drawn upon for general purposes of the Society as may be necessary, and two dollars ($2.00) of the National fee shall be credited to the certificate fund of the National Society.

Motion adopted.

Major Adams moved to temporarily postpone the consideration of the budget on account of the unavoidable absence of Colonel Ames, the Chairman of the Committee on Budget.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Overfield moved that authority be given the President General and the Treasurer General to use for the general purposes of the Society such amount of the special fund from time to time as shall be deemed necessary.

Motion adopted.

The resolution of the Kansas delegation, offered at the Congress at Salt Lake City, was taken up, and after discussion it was moved by Mr. Barrett that the Executive Committee approve the resolution as far as it refers to the publication of pension records, and the Secretary General get in touch with the officers of the Washington, D. C., Society, who are familiar with the situation, and ask assistance that the purpose of the resolution may be carried out.

Motion adopted.

It was suggested that Vice-President General Breckenridge, of Missouri, send greetings to the Kansas Society and impart the above information to its President.

Major Adams moved that the Auditing Committee be instructed to employ an expert accountant to audit the Treasurer's books when necessary.

Motion adopted.

The matter of the California resolution, relating to delinquent dues, which had been referred to the Executive Committee, was taken up and discussed. Mr. Overfield moved that this resolution be referred to the Chancellor General for his opinion, as it appears to involve a constitutional question.

Motion adopted.

The matter of the California Society's resolution, asking for closer co-operation of the National and State Societies, was discussed. Mr. Overfield moved that it be referred to the Vice-Presidents General for their further co-operation and action.

Motion adopted.

A letter from Colonel Ames was read, which contained a reference to the work of the Committee on Comity, and because of his absence Major Adams made a verbal report for the committee. Mr. Barrett moved a vote of appreciation be given the committee for its excellent work.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Overfield moved that the matter of the revision of the blanks, and also the printing of more leaflets of information, be left to the printing committee.

Motion adopted.

Vice-President General Breckenridge extended to the committee and the officers present a most cordial invitation to visit St. Louis and attend the banquet of the Missouri Society to be held on Monday, October 20, 1924. The invitation was accepted by as many members as found it possible to attend.

Major Adams moved that the date of the issuing of the large certificates free to members shall be October 1, 1924.

Motion adopted.

Matter of the immigrants at Ellis Island was discussed, and on motion the matter was referred to Major Adams and Colonel Ames for investigation.

Recess was taken until 2:30 p. m.

Session was resumed at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Burton H. Wiggin, President of the Massachusetts Society and Chairman of the National Committee on Arrangements for the Congress of 1925, made a report of the work of his committee, and the place for holding the meeting was fully discussed. After hearing the many viewpoints of those present, an informal expression of opinion was taken of all members of the Executive Committee and officers present, and the all but unanimous opinion was in favor of holding the meeting at the Ocean House, at Swampscott, Mass., which is but a short ride from Boston.

A preliminary program of the arrangements for the next Congress will be published in the December issue of the MINUTE MAN.

The President General called upon Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, to give his views upon the question of increasing the membership of the Society. This matter was fully discussed, and Major Adams moved that the matter of increasing membership, as outlined by Mr. Millspaugh, be embodied in a letter which will be sent to the several Vice-Presidents General and the State officers and also published in the MINUTE MAN.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Overfield moved that the sincere and friendly greetings of the Executive Committee and those present be sent to Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Motion unanimously adopted.

Moved by Major Adams that a vote of hearty appreciation be extended to the Illinois Society, S. A. R., for their generous hospitality, and also to Compatriots Green and Colson for their kindness in securing the courtesy to hold this meeting at the Chicago Athletic Club.

Motion adopted by a rising vote.

Moved by Major Adams that the traveling expenses of the Secretary General and the Treasurer General be paid for their attendance at the meetings of the Executive Committee and the National Congress, and that the expenses of the Registrar General and Chairman of the Committee on Credentials be paid for their attendance at the National Congress.

Motion adopted.

The Secretary General brought up the matter of the arrangement and preservation of the records both in his office and the Registrar General's office in Washington. On motion, this matter was left to the National Headquarters Committee to investigate and report at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

Meeting adjourned.

ENTERTAINMENTS GIVEN BY THE ILLINOIS SOCIETY FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND VISITING OFFICERS AT THE OCTOBER MEETING

The Illinois Society outdid itself in its charming hospitality for the members of the Executive Committee and the officers who attended the meeting that was held in Chicago on October 18. Every arrangement was made for the comfort and convenience of the guests, starting with the cordial greeting at the Hotel La Salle and followed by the privileges of the Chicago Athletic Club, where the sessions of the Executive Committee were held. At the Athletic Club President General Lewis was the host at a most attractive luncheon, which was attended by all of the visitors and several of the Chicago compatriots.

In the evening the banquet was held at the Great Northern Hotel and was attended by over 150 members of the Illinois Society and their ladies. The principal speakers of the evening were President General Lewis and Mayor Dever, of Chicago. President William G. Adkins presided, and in a graceful manner called upon the members of the Executive Committee and the Vice-President Generals who were present to make four-minute speeches, and these were responded to by Past President General Adams, of New Jersey; Chauncey P. Overfield, of Utah; Wilbert H. Barrett, of Michigan, for the Executive Committee, and Past President General Thruston, of Kentucky; Vice-President Generals Breckenridge, of Missouri; Louis A. Bowman, of Illinois; Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, and George Albert Smith, of Utah. Each of these gentlemen responded gracefully when called upon. There were also present Secretary General Frank B. Steele, of Buffalo, Treasurer General George McK. Roberts, of New York, President Burton H. Wiggin, of Massachusetts, and representatives of the French and Polish consulates in Chicago.

President General Lewis's address was thoughtful and inspiring and was received with deep appreciation and enthusiasm, and the banquet was most delightful.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION AND SUGGESTION

The Editor of the MINUTE MAN, together with the officers of the National Society, who are directing its efforts this year, wish to express to the compatriots their deep appreciation of the many pleasant letters that have been received in reference to the October MINUTE MAN. As the President General has so well said, "THE MINUTE MAN is the main source of contact with the compatriots and the National and State Societies and local Chapters," and it is felt that to a great extent it is accomplishing its work. Naturally, the October number, on account of the reports of the National Congress and other interesting features, was a large one, with some rather attractive stories and pictures. Although it will be impossible to have the remaining issues contain as many pages as this number, it is hoped to keep up its standard of excellence. It is hoped, too, that this year the State and local Chapter Secretaries will send in promptly items in reference to activities of their organizations, and compatriots generally are requested to bring to the attention of the editors interesting stories that might be used in the magazine.

MOULTON HOUK, AN APPRECIATION

The announcement of the passing of Colonel Moulton Houk, of the Ohio Society, Historian General of the National Society, and former Vice-President General, presents to our loving thought one of our most loyal, sincere, and genial compatriots. His interest in the growth of the Society and his enthusiasm for its purposes were unfailing through the long years of his membership. His ability and faithfulness were rewarded by election from time to time to nearly every post of honor and usefulness in the State and National Societies, respect for his effective work, and love for his friendly nature following him in every field of patriotic activity. In the October MINUTE MAN was published a brief biography of Colonel Houk, showing the many lines of descent which he traced to Revolutionary forbears. Truly may it be said of him that his noble heritage endowed him with a sacred obligation—the "Responsibility of the Well-born."

We should not dwell upon the loss which his departure imposes upon us. Rather should we be grateful that the Sons of the American Revolution so long felt the lasting inspiration of his noble life.

(Signed) GEORGE E. POMEROY,
CHANCELLOR L. JENKS,
Memorial Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MEETING OF THE NEXT CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., MAY 17 TO 20, 1925

Mr. Burton H. Wiggin, Chairman of the National Committee on Arrangements for the next Congress, to be held in Massachusetts, May 17 to 20, 1925, makes the following preliminary announcement of the plans for the Congress. At the meeting of the Executive Committee in Chicago on October 18 Mr. Wiggin gave a most interesting outline of some of the suggestions that had been offered for holding the Congress in his State. Among them was the plan to hold the Congress at Swampscott and have the headquarters at the New Ocean House, which is considered one of the finest hotels on the Atlantic coast. After a full discussion an expression of opinion was given by all of the gentlemen present at the meeting, and it was nearly unanimous that the Congress should be held at Swampscott and at this hotel.

Swampscott is but a short drive by auto or otherwise from Boston and can be reached in many ways. It is considered as charming a place to hold such a meeting as there is on the Atlantic coast. The New Ocean House has given the Congress the exclusive use of the hotel while meeting there and will have every facility for making the stay pleasant and delightful.

The Massachusetts Society will entertain the delegates in many ways. There will be drives to many of the historic places—Old South Meeting-house, where the Boston Tea Party was held; the Old North Church, where the lantern was hung for Paul Revere, and also to the Paul Revere House. Then, of course, to Bunker Hill Monument and to Lexington and Concord, where the shot heard around the world was fired, and many other places that we are proud of in our history and which every loyal compatriot should see.

Chairman Wiggin suggests to the delegates that some interesting trips may be made from Boston that are famous to tourists. These trips can be made by the De Lux automobile limousines, and are said to be as fine as anything in this part of the country. It is hoped the delegates will plan their vacations accordingly:

THE NEW OCEAN HOUSE, SWAMPSCOTT, MASS.
Headquarters for the 1925 Congress.

A two-day trip to Indian Head, the Flume, and the Old Man of the Mountains, with overnight stop at the popular Hotel Lincoln, in New Hampshire.

A three-day trip through the White Mountains, in which every point of interest will be visited in the Crawford and Franconia Notches, including Mount Washington and the Presidential Range.

A four-day trip through the White Mountains.

A seven-day tour to Montreal and Quebec via the Adirondacks and Au Sable Chasm and returning via the White Mountains.

"THE FRANCONIA" TO THE WHITE MOUNTAINS

Further details of these trips will be published in the March MINUTE MAN.

The New Ocean House is on the American Plan and the rates are as follows: Double room, with twin beds and private bath, $8.00 per person; double room, with twin beds and running water, $7.00 per person; large room and bath (three single beds), $7.00 per person; suites of two double rooms, with bath between, for four persons, $7.50 per person; single rooms and bath, $9.00 to $10.00 per person; single rooms, with running water, $8.00 to $9.00 per person.

VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL TO EAST TENNESSEE

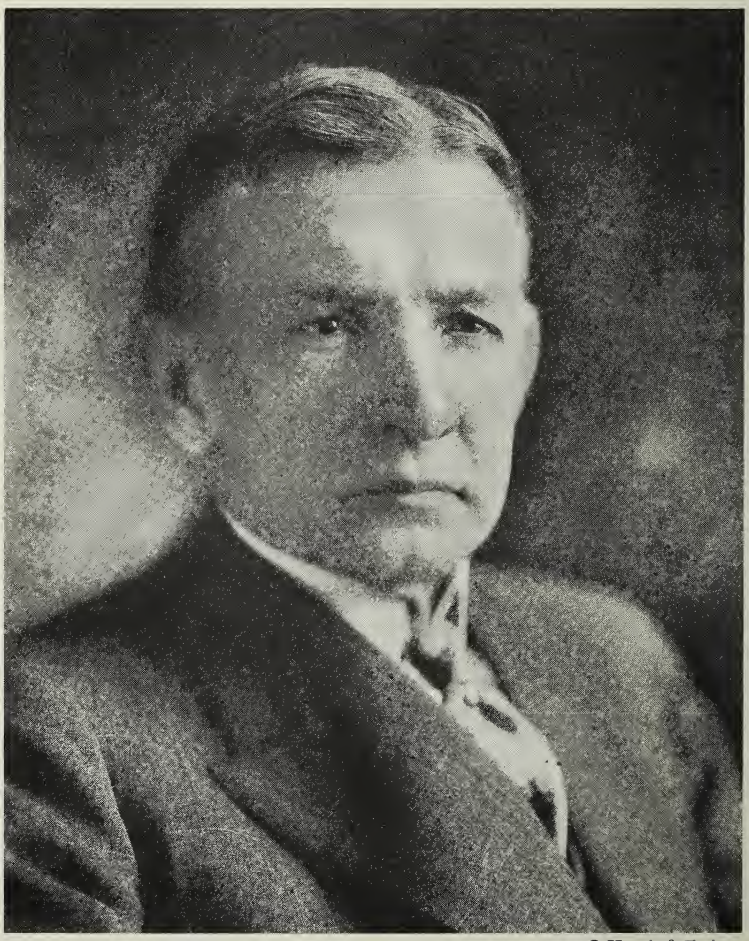
A most interesting and profitable two-day journey was made on November 7 and 8 by President General Lewis and Vice-President General Frederick W. Millspaugh, President of the Tennessee State Society, through East Tennessee. Visiting first Wautauga Association Chapter at Johnson City, President W. R. Pouder and Compatriot Alfred Jones, Tennessee's *Real Son,* acted as escort. A luncheon was tendered the guests by the Chapter, at which the President General was presented with a gavel made from the historic "Boone tree," on which Daniel Boone had carved "D. Boon cilled a bar." Mr. Lewis responded and made an informal talk on the purposes and objects of the Society and the need today for patriotic leadership. At Johnson City, out of the population of over 17,500, there is but one foreign-born citizen, and Compatriots present from Erwin and Elizabethton stated there were no foreigners at all in those towns. This indicates the pure American blood found in the Tennessee mountains.

After the luncheon the guests were driven along the scenic Bristol-Memphis highway to old Washington College, established in 1780, where the President General, in the chapel crowded to capacity by students and the mountain people of the near-by district, presented the college with fine framed portraits of George Washington—one the gift of the George Washington Chapter at Springfield, Mass., and the other of the California Society. The portraits were feelingly accepted by President Hubert S. Lyle.

Then driving on to beautiful Tusculum College, the party was royally received by its President, Compatriot Chas. O. Gray, and, after inspection of campus and buildings, went on to Greeneville, where they were guests of the D. A. R. at a dinner at Hotel Brumley.

The same evening, on invitation of Mrs. Munsey Slack, State Regent of the D. A. R., the President General addressed the annual State D. A. R. Conference, being the speaker of the evening. Next morning the historic tailor shop was visited, where Andrew Johnson, later President of the United States, plied his trade.

On invitation extended by Mrs. Slack, State Regent, and Mrs. Allen Harris, Regent of John Sevier Chapter, D. A. R., they accompanied a large party of the Daughters to Johnson City and made a pilgrimage six miles in the country to the site of the first white settler's dwelling built in Tennessee, where the John Sevier Chapter, D. A. R., unveiled a splendid marker, composed of the blue and pink limestone taken from the original foundations of the cabin and marked with an artistic bronze tablet. On account of a sudden rain, the ceremony at the cabin site was very brief and the party adjourned to a near-by home, where the formal ceremonies were held. Among the speakers were the State D. A. R. Regent, State President of the S. A. R., and President General Lewis. Mr. Millspaugh also addressed these several meetings at which Mr. Lewis spoke. This completed a very full two days.



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PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS BY VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL MILLSPAUGH FOR INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

Vice-President General Frederick W. Millspaugh, Chairman of the National Organization Committee for the Southern District, has written the following letter to the Vice-Presidents General of the other several districts on organization. This letter was prepared by Mr. Millspaugh upon special request of the Executive Committee that he prepare a letter which could be sent to the Vice-Presidents General and others upon the subject of membership, and here published by instruction of this committee:

To Directors General, Vice-Presidents General and Presidents of State Societies:

The report of the Registrar General to the Salt Lake Congress shows that during the five years ending March 31, 1924, the National Society has gained 11 per cent in membership. At first glance this condition seems quite satisfactory, especially when it is taken into consideration that during the past two years practically every State Society has cleared away its "dead wood" in the shape of non-paying members

Analysis of the situation, however, discloses that during this five-year period the losses by lapse in membership equal or surpass the losses by death. Since the organization of the Society approximately 55 per cent of the members have been lost by lapse or death. During practically the same period the Daughters of the American Revolution have lost but 30 per cent of their members, a rate of loss little more than half that of our organization.

This seemingly excessive rate of loss deserves the careful thought and study of our National, State, and Chapter officers. Whenever a live business house begins to lose a large number of accounts and customers, an investigation is made immediately by its managers to ascertain the reason for the losses in order that the condition may be remedied. So let us all, frankly and self-searchingly, investigate why so many of our members are dropped for "non-payment," and let us apply proper corrective measures.

When asked why So-and-So was dropped from the rolls, the ready answer is, "Because he did not pay his dues," but let us not be content with that answer. Ask why he did not pay his dues, and the answer usually is, "Because he took no interest in the Society." Go farther and inquire why Compatriot John Doe took no interest in the Society. Was he entirely to blame for the lack of interest, or was the Society partly at fault? If our State Societies and Chapters have been even partly at fault, can we and will we correct it? Are the officers and the Board of Managers holding regular meetings? Are they giving thought to the work of the Society? Are they giving the general membership a share in the activities?

The report of the Registrar General, above referred to, shows that seven State Societies are responsible for more than two-thirds of the net increase during the last five years. This indicates that there is need for an earnest campaign for members in every one of our State Societies. It is not difficult to interest men in the "Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," for its declared purposes and objects carry a great appeal to all right-minded citizens.

At the same time a great deal of well-meaning effort can be wasted by failure to plan the membership work systematically.

Each State Society and Chapter should keep a list of men eligible to membership. Eligibility does not mean merely descent from a patriotic ancestor, for careful consideration should be given to the point whether the "eligible" would be likely to take an interest in the affairs of the Society. In some Societies and Chapters a card index of eligibles is kept, the cards being about 5 by 8 inches and showing name and address, business or profession, and especially how the applicant can be helped in preparing his application papers should the Society wish to extend an invitation to him.

The roster of the society should be carefully gone over and a list made of the male relatives of our members, including the deceased and "dropped" members. The Daughters of the American Revolution are frequently willing to give a copy of their Chapter yearbooks, containing a list of their members, and from that list cards can be made up for the male relatives of the Daughters, listing on the cards the national number of the Daughter in addition to other data. A study of old State, county, and city histories is often profitable, for the older ones usually contain biographical sketches of prominent men of the past with reference to their Revolutionary descent, and the descendants of these men should be listed. It is also usually easy to secure copies of the rosters of the leading city clubs and civic organizations, and these should be cross-examined with the S. A. R. and D. A. R. rolls. In short use every means to build up the card record of eligibles and then, GO TO WORK.

Once an invitation to membership is extended, keep after the man until he joins. It should be thoroughly understood that he is not doing you a favor by joining, but that he is being honored by the invitation and by accepting it is honoring a patriot of his own blood. The man who joins merely to confer a favor is usually listed soon among those "dropped for non-payment." In order that the cards of the "eligibles" may be a complete record of the case be sure to show on them the date the man was approved as eligible by the officers of the Society or the Board of Managers, the date he was approached regarding membership, by whom approached, result of the interview, date application blanks were presented, etc. Follow this up and keep on following it up. Once an invitation is extended there should be no let up until the eligible becomes a member.

In securing applications there is no substitute for hard and persistent work. The average man is a very helpless animal when it comes to making out the application papers, and we should help him whenever possible. When he is a kinsman of one of our own members, the application can be prepared in advance and then be submitted to him for execution. When he is a kinsman of a member of the D. A. R., he should be asked to prepare his own papers and should be told that he can secure the requisite data from the D. A. R. papers of his mother, sister or cousin, as the case may be. As a general rule it is not proper to ask the Daughters to prepare papers for us—let the applicant ask.

The "Official Bulletin" of October, 1923, contains a very interesting and a very true article on membership work by President Churchill, of the Louisiana Society. It should be read by every man taking part in a membership campaign.

It closes with these words, "Again, I repeat, the whole thing of getting members resolves itself down to hard, hard work. To depend upon people coming in of their own volition is a mistake. They are not coming. The thing to do is to interest them." The writer heartily endorses what Colonel Churchill said and repeats with emphasis that the whole thing resolves itself down to determination and hard, hard work.

Cordially yours, FRED'K W. MILLSPAUGH.
Vice-President General, Southern District.

REVOLUTIONARY PRIORITIES

Westminister Massacre. By Walter H. Crockett, Secretary-Historian, Vermont Society, S. A. R.

Westminster, one of the oldest towns in Vermont and situated in the Connecticut River valley, in 1772 was made the county seat of Cumberland County. The region east of the Green Mountains had recognized New York authority to some extent at a time when the region west of the mountains, where New York had endeavored to parcel out lands already granted by the Governor of New Hampshire, had successfully resisted authority. A court-house of hewn timber had been erected, and in this building, on October 19, 1774, was held a convention of Cumberland County citizens, who discussed the grievances against Great Britain and resolved "to assist the people of Boston in the defense of their liberties to the utmost of our abilities." A second and third convention was held at Westminster and committees of correspondence were chosen. As opposition to Great Britain increased, the people in Cumberland County felt a growing hostility to all British authority, and as the judges and officers of the courts were Loyalists, it was urged upon Judge Chandler that, owing to the state of popular opinion, it would be unwise to open the court for the session of March, 1775. The Judge refused to postpone the session and parties of Whigs and Tories assembled at Westminster. On the afternoon of March 13 a party of about 100 Whigs took possession of the court-house, fearing that their opponents were planning to entrench themselves there. Shortly before midnight, Sheriff Paterson and a party of Loyalists attacked the occupants of the court-house, firing upon the defenders, who had no guns. Two men were mortally wounded and others were slightly injured.

Messengers were sent out in every direction. Within a comparatively short time 500 armed men, friends of American liberty, had assembled. The Judge and officers of the court were placed under arrest and most of them were committed to jail in Northampton, Mass.

This event may be classed with the Boston massacre as one of a series of events that led to the American Revolution.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—Compatriots knowing of authentic events similar to the above leading up to the Revolutionary War, about which little is known or printed, are requested to send brief accounts of these to Mr. Carl M. Vail, Chairman of Committee on 150th Anniversaries of Revolutionary Events and Editor of this section of THE MINUTE MAN.

THE GENESIS AND THE INAUGURATION OF CONSTITUTION DAY

STATEMENT BY COMPATRIOT DAVID L. PIERSON

During the summer of 1917, while the country was actively preparing for its part in the great World War, there was opposition manifested in many quarters against the sending of American troops across the seas. For the stimulating of a high order of patriotism an idea occurred to me (I then occupying the office of Historian General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution) of having a series of mass meetings under the auspices of our Society.

A suitable date for such an expression did not present itself while looking over the calendar until September 17, and then the thought flashed through my mind that Constitution Day had been observed only once in our national life, when the centenary was observed in Philadelphia in 1887. I immediately wrote the President General, suggesting that we send out a proclamation to all of the State Societies, requesting a rallying day for the country on the 130th anniversary, September 17, 1917. From his home in Des Moines, Iowa, Compatriot Elmer M. Wentworth, President General, replied most enthusiastically, and, upon his suggestion, I wrote some suggestions for the proclamation, which were incorporated in his communication to the various organizations.

Following are extracts from the report of the Historian General at the Rochester Congress in 1918 (see Year Book of 1918, pages 121, 122, 123, 124, inclusive):

"Observance of the 130th anniversary of the adoption of the Federal Constitution was recommended by this office, official recognition given by our President General, and many of the State Societies arranged programs expressive of this notable event in our national life.

"Shall we not place upon our calendars this date, September 17, and annually assemble in patriotic meeting on CONSTITUTION DAY? This matchless document, evolved by the brain and heart of the builders of our Republic, is our anchor and compass. We must look well to its security.

"The CHAIR: I wish to say at this particular point that I think of nothing that would justify the work or prove the value of having an Historian General who is the student of history that Compatriot Pierson has proven himself to be than this suggestion which was adopted by your national officers of observing the date of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States by the Constitutional Convention, and I join with him in the hope that the Sons of the American Revolution will stand sponsors for and urge that the day be set apart in the history of this nation; second, no, not second, but co-ordinate with the Fourth of July, which marked the adoption of our Declaration of Independence. These two great documents of history should not be separated; they should be both remembered, and they should be remembered more especially by this Society and under its leadership. (Applause.) There were several thousand meetings held as the result of the proclamation issued by our Society. The State Superintendent of Schools in Iowa sent a letter to every county superintendent, every city superintendent, and practically 90 per cent of the public schools in the State of Iowa had appropriate exercises on Monday the 17th day of September, last year.

"Historian General PIERSON: In my State of New Jersey we also observed the day royally. We had the church bells ringing, and in many of the schools and churches of the State exercises were held. I had the honor of speaking in the High School of Orange and the Normal School at Newark, and, all told, in that day I made four speeches in honor of the Constitution.

"The CHAIR: It was practically unanimous, gentlemen. I had reports from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon; there were celebrations in both cities and all between. It is a great credit to your Society to bring back the fundamental and basic law of this land. Let the fundamental law stand without loading it

DAVID L. PIERSON

Originator of Constitution Day Observance.

down with all manner of legislation. Let us have the Constitution clean. I resent, with the deepest of resentment, a statement made by one of the most prominent men in this nation, that he regarded the Constitution of the United States with a great deal of reverence, but the thing that he liked about it best was the ease with which it could be amended. We have got to stand as a bulwark, gentlemen, for some time to keep that immortal document from being loaded down with a lot of stuff—maybe that is a little too strong a statement—but a lot of things that have no place in such a document as that."

THE DEVELOPMENT AND SUCCESS OF CONSTITUTION DAY UNDER THE DIRECTION OF CHAIRMAN LOUIS ANNIN AMES

As is known, Louis Annin Ames, of New York, was elected President General at Rochester in 1918, and with his usual energy and enthusiasm he carried on the work of bringing Constitution Day not only before our compatriots all over the country, but to many other civil and religious organizations. Not a year has passed since Colonel Ames took charge of this work that the idea of celebrating Constitution Day has not increased, and now it has nearly outgrown our organization and become a national celebration on most extensive lines. Many of the great organizations—Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, and others—have taken it up as a regular celebration on the 17th of September. The American Bar Association has promoted a Constitution Week and has spread its propaganda from coast to coast. All of this is most satisfactory to our organization, and there is no feeling except that of satisfaction that this idea has become so far-reaching and popular. What our members should keep in mind, though, is that the idea of this celebration and its success is due to two members of our Society, David L. Pierson, who was the originator, and Past President General Louis Annin Ames, who by his indomitable energy and ability achieved this great success.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBSERVANCE OF CONSTITUTION DAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1924.

The Sons of the American Revolution will always be credited with inaugurating the observance of June 14th as "Flag Day" and September 17th as "Constitution Day," and both are now permanently on the United States calendar of Patriotic Days, observed throughout the length and breadth of our country. No more are they mere S. A. R. events, for these days now belong to the Republic.

Our most distinguished Compatriot, Calvin Coolidge, the President of the United States, sent the following letter:

SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1924.

MY DEAR MR. AMES:

Thank you for your note telling of the plans of the Sons of the American Revolution to commemorate on September 17th the adoption of the Constitution.

I have felt during recent years when these commemorations have been held that they represented a particularly good and useful effort to instil in the public mind a proper understanding and appreciation of the Constitution, and I cannot too strongly commend the action of the organization in continuing the celebration of this anniversary.

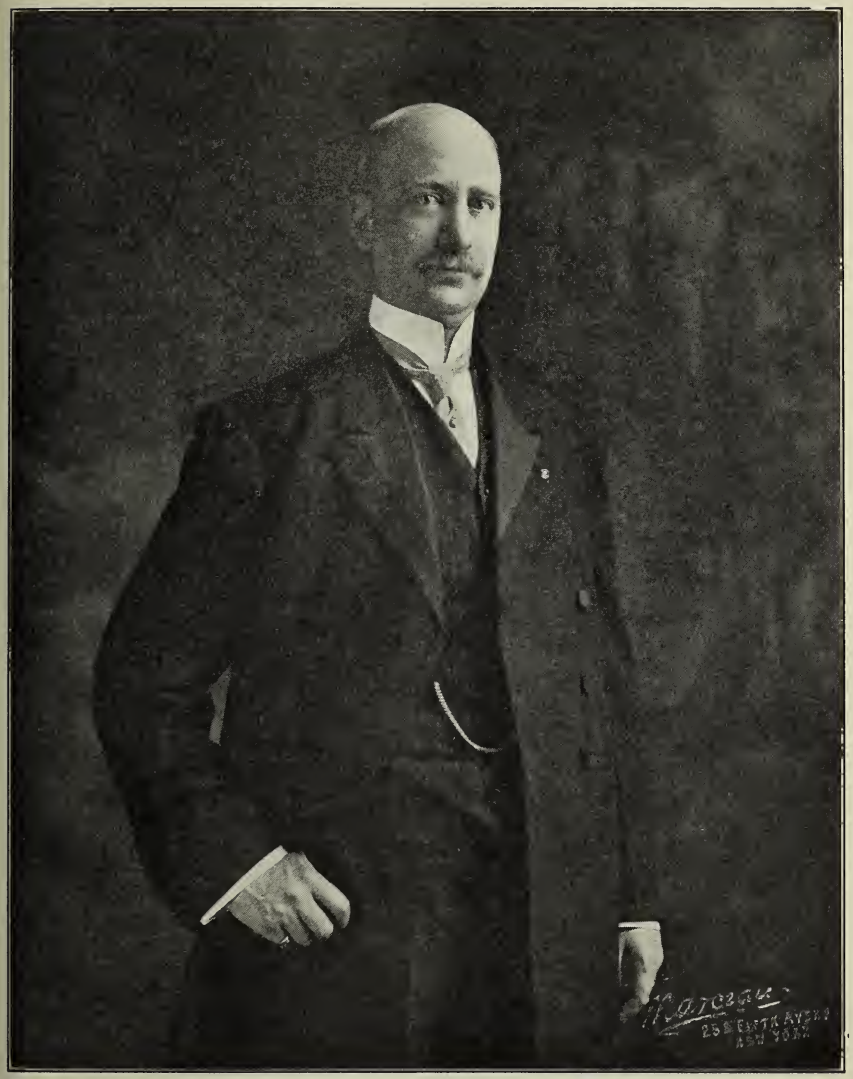
Most sincerely yours,

[Signed] CALVIN COOLIDGE.

MR. LOUIS ANNIN AMES,
99 Fulton Street, New York, N. Y.

Governors of States and mayors of cities issued proclamations calling the attention of citizens to the importance of and requesting fitting recognition of Constitution Day.

While this report has largely to do with S. A. R. observances, the day was recognized by the American and State Bar Associations, Masonic Bodies, Daughters of the American Revolution, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars,



LOUIS ANNIN AMES

Chairman of Committee on Observance of Constitution Day.

Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Civitan and Exchange Clubs, Young Men's Christian Association, Boy Scouts, Order of Elks, churches, community centers, departments of education, theatrical profession, and political parties. All noted the importance of the day. The press was most generous in giving publicity to the day. Over 600,000 columns were used in notices

of and reports of celebrations, and editorial comments were printed, using another 100,000 columns of space.

CALIFORNIA

The California Society S. A. R. held a luncheon at Hotel Bellevue, San Francisco, at noon, September 17th.

CONNECTICUT

Following a custom of long standing, General David Humphreys Branch No. 1, Connecticut Society, Sons of the American Revolution, celebrated Constitution Day with an open-air meeting at the porch of Center Church.

The singing of patriotic songs was led by Seeley's Orchestra of four pieces and President William W. Buckingham spoke briefly of the relations of the S. A. R. to the community and recognized the pupils of the public schools, in the large gathering present, thanking them for their interest in the prize essay contest which was recently reported in The Minute Man. Dr. Oscar E. Maurer made the principal address, taking as his subject, "Citizenship and the Constitution."

ILLINOIS

The Proclamation issued by the Governor of Illinois follows:

WHEREAS, Government, by consent of the governed, under constitutional safeguards and limitations, is the basic principle of democracy—the foundation of our democracy in a Republic. And since the day at Runnymede, more than seven hundred years ago, when an English monarch unwillingly signed the Great Charter, granting political and personal liberty to his people, no State paper or instrument of government has been evolved from the minds of men of greater importance and benefit to humanity than the Constitution of the United States of America, under which we have enjoyed for a century and a third the blessings of liberty and justice and opportunity for all. Every American should familiarize himself with the text of that immortal document, and especially with the Preamble to the Constitution, for there is no single sentence in the literature of government which breathes more the spirit of democracy than this:

> "We, the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquillity, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

WHEREAS, it is our patriotic duty to observe, in an appropriate manner, the anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Len Small, Governor of Illinois, in order that the 137th Anniversary of the Adoption of our Federal Constitution may be properly celebrated, do hereby designate Wednesday, the 17th day of September, of the present year, to be observed throughout the State as

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and I request that patriotic and fraternal organizations, Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, and bar and civic associations, arrange and carry out a suitable program for the observance of the day. And I further request that in all the schools of the State suitable commemoration exercises be held at the opening session on Wednesday, September 17. I also suggest that on that day the National Ensign be generally displayed by our citizens, and on school and other public buildings of the State, and I hereby direct such display of the National Ensign on all buildings and vessels of the Departments of the State government under my control.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Springfield, this Eighth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and of the State of Illinois the one hundred and seventh.

[Seal] Len. Small.

By the Governor:
Lewis L. Emmerson,
Secretary of State.

Illinois observed Constitution Week. The S. A. R. organized the Constitution Anniversary Association, with Compatriot Louis A. Bowman as Secretary and Treasurer. Constitution Week was observed by every civic organization in the State. Exercises were held in all of the high schools and sermons were preached in most of the churches. The Hamilton Club sent a wreath to be placed on Hamilton's grave in Trinity Cemetery, New York, on Constitution Day by the New York Chapter, S. A. R.

George Rogers Clark Chapter, of Peoria, observed Constitution Day with a meeting at the Creve Coeur Club on the evening of September 17. George W. Hunt, a leading member of the local bar, spoke on Constitutional Law.

KENTUCKY

The Sons of the American Revolution of Kentucky deserve great credit for the manner in which the day was observed throughout the entire State. The *Louisville Post* devoted a whole page daily to bring to every citizen information regarding America's Constitution, its history, its framers, and its benefits. The observances throughout the State were organized by the Sons of the American Revolution, with the co-operation of other patriotic and commercial bodies.

Louisville.—The observance of Constitution Day under the auspices of the Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and the Committee of One Hundred appointed by the Mayor of Louisville was even a greater success this year than last according to reports that have been received. The chairman of the committee for the observance of Constitution Week, Mr. E. S. Woosley, who is Vice-President of the Kentucky Society, estimates that aside from the people reached through the seven or eight pages of newspaper publicity that were given during the celebration, at least 400,000 people in Kentucky heard the message of the Constitution during the week.

Exercises were held in every school in the State, both Protestant and Catholic, addresses were delivered before all the luncheon and civic clubs and in all of the large factories in the city of Louisville and State of Kentucky. Slides were used in all the motion picture houses, a set of five being used in each house, bringing home to the people what the Constitution means to them. Two newspapers ran full page articles, giving in big type the meaning of the Constitution to the individual citizen, and a number of special articles were printed during the week.

The celebration in Louisville came to a climax on Wednesday evening, September 17th, with a big meeting at the Jefferson County Armory, at which 6,000 people were present. The exercises included a chorus of 600 voices, a band of fifty pieces, and a special ceremony for the foreign born. Three hundred of the foreign born who had taken out naturalization papers within the past year participated in this ceremony. They repeated the American's Creed and were

welcomed into citizenship by the Mayor of Louisville. One of their number responded to the Mayor's address in broken English, after which diplomas issued by the United States Government were delivered to the class. This ceremony closed with a repetition of the Allegiance to the Flag by the new citizens.

The procession, headed by an honor guard of soldiers and followed by those who had speaking parts in the program and the new citizens, passed through a line of Boy Scouts on either side of the center aisle, holding American flags. As the procession passed through, the rear line of Boy Scouts followed behind, all taking places reserved for them near the platform. The stage was brilliant with color and contained Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston's splendid collection of flags from the early Colonial days down to the present time. The address of the evening was delivered by Harry F. Atwood, President of the Constitution Anniversary Association, of Chicago, and it made a profound impression on all who heard it. The concluding number on the program showed "America" silhouetted against the blue background of the band shell, which was raised some forty or fifty feet above the main auditorium, the house being in darkness except for the spotlight played on the central figure. Before the lights came on the chorus began singing the first verse of "America," and the second verse was joined in by the entire audience as the house lights were turned on. The meeting closed with benediction.

Bridgeport.—Eleven prominent men went before groups of their fellow citizens with messages intended to inspire reverence for the Constitution. Their addresses were part of the programme for the observance in Louisville of Constitution Week.

The speakers follow:

George Colvin to Retail Merchants' Association of Louisville; Blakey Helm, American Woolen Company; Dr. Curran Pope, Jeffersonville Rotary Club; Marvin H. Lewis, and others.

Frankfort.—Constitution Day was appropriately observed on Wednesday, September 17th, at the Bridgeport High School. A program was arranged that enabled all the grades and citizens to participate in the meeting, as follows: Address of welcome, Prof. R. G. Lee, principal; song, "America," school; "The Star Spangled Banner," with history of the song; Pledge of Allegiance to Flag, grades; The Origin and Operation of the Constitution of the United States, by members of Senior Class; the Preamble of the Constitution, 7th and 8th Grades; The Making of the Federal Constitution, showing that it gives: (1) Life, Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness; (2) Protects Individual Rights and Privileges; (3) Grants Free Speech and Free Press within Legal Limits; (4) Confirms the Right of Religious Freedom; (5) Protects Property Rights of Individuals, by members of the Junior Class; The Responsibilities of Citizenship, Prof. J. B. Head; Patriotic Tableaux: Representing Periods of our National Life, given by members of the Senior Class; Song, Seventh and Eighth Grades, with Quotations on Constitution; The American's Creed, 4th, 5th and 6th Grades; and an address: "American Attacks on Our Constitution," Major Noel Gaines.

Georgetown.—The children of the Great Crossings School celebrated National Constitution Week with a special program Wednesday morning, September 17th. This was the one hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States.

The Junior order presented the school with a beautiful flag and a Bible. While the flag was being raised the entire school sang "The Star Spangled Banner," afterwards repeating the oath of allegiance and the American's Creed.

They then marched into the school auditorium, where Rev. O. P. Bush made a splendid talk upon the advantages of the Bible being read in the public schools.

Dr. F. W. Eberhardt made an address upon the teaching of the Constitution in the public schools.

The program was closed with the singing of "America."

Georgetown High School observed September 17th as Constitution Day, by holding special exercises in the school. Compatriot Marvin Adams delivered the address of the morning and brought out several convincing arguments for obeying the Constitution, and living up to the standards set forth by our Government.

Burkesville.—The program included "The Star Spangled Banner," and Oath of Allegiance, by school; Scripture reading; prayer; and Patriotic Song with a short history of the Constitution by the Constitution Grammar grades and High School; address: "The Constitution," Ray Logan; and "America The Beautiful," sung by the school; an address by Compatriot Dr. S. M. Martin; a patriotic solo; and benediction.

Corbin.—The Governor of Kentucky asked that on Sunday, September 14th, attention be called in the Sunday Schools of the State to the observance of Constitution Week. It was suggested that a few minutes be taken that day to calling attention to the importance of Americans having knowledge of the Constitution.

Program: Singing of "America." Superintendent repeated the American's Creed. The school repeated the "Allegiance to the Flag." Members of the Sunday School read statements in reference to the Constitution.

Bowling Green.—Under the direction of the Kiwanis Club, various members of that organization had charge of the chapel programs of the schools of Bowling Green.

Charles E. Whittle, president of Ogden College, made a splendid address on the "Constitution" at the High School. A double quartette composed of Mrs. L. S. Mathhews, Mrs. J. H. Dienes, Mrs. Paul Pemberton, Mrs. Fred Muchler, Messrs. Bishop Russell, L. S. Matthews, Fred Keune and Capt. W. O. Shrum, rendered a delightful musical program.

John B. Rodes gave an inspiring and thoughtful address at Ogden College.

Max B. Nahm had charge of the exercises at the Business University, making a brilliant talk.

Dr. A. J. Lynn spoke at St. Joseph's school and R. C. P. Thomas at the Bowling Green Academy.

Smith's Grove.—Special exercises appropriate for Constitution Day were held Wednesday morning. A lecture on the Constitution was delivered to the High School Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club of Bowling Green.

Mt. Sterling.—Speakers were provided for by the Kiwanis Club for several of the schools in the city and county, who explained our Constitution to the pupils. Mr. John Winn spoke at the County High School, Rev. J. W. Crates at the City

school, Mr. T. B. Hill spoke at the Camargo Consolidated school and Lewis Kilpatrick at the Colored school. At each place appropriate music was rendered by the pupils.

Paducah.—The observance of Constitution Week was put in motion at Mayfield High School when Attorney M. B. Holifield addressed the faculty and student body, together with a number of patrons, on "The Constitution." The local man has made a deep study of this great paper, and his main theme in the discussion of the morning was on "the bill of rights" clauses of the great document. Several other prominent speakers addressed the students on the Constitution this week.

Lexington.—Compatriot James H. Thompson, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, was the principal speaker at the Paris Rotary Club meeting, at the Hotel Windsor today. He spoke on the Constitution of the United States, as a part of the Constitution Week program of the club.

Owensboro.—Both city and county schools had programs befitting the day, which marks the 134th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States.

Henderson.—Judge J. W. Henson read the United States Constitution in circuit court, carrying out the program for observance of the Constitution Week as outlined by Judge N. B. Hunt.

Winchester.—Constitution Day was celebrated Wednesday at the Clark County High School with ceremonies, when a new flag was presented to the school. The program, sponsored by the Daughters of America, was held at the school. Joe Sudduth was the principal speaker and spoke on "The Importance of Ballots," and Rev. M. L. Talley lead the invocation and Rankin Heflin spoke on "The Constitution."

The Daughters of America presented the school with an American flag.

The hope that no amendment or alteration to the Constitution of the United States would ever be made by the foes of democracy as seen in the present condition of Russia was expressed by Mrs. Helen Dortch Longstreet, widow of the noted Confederate General, James Longstreet, in an eloquent address on The Constitution before the Winchester Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon Thursday noon. Loyalty to Constitutional principles was extolled by State Senator Henry S. McElroy, Lebanon, in a Constitution Day statement. He is author of a new State law requiring the teaching of the Constitution in public schools of Kentucky.

Governor Fields issued a Constitution Day proclamation and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, McHenry Rhode, sent a letter to all County School Superintendents and suggested the following program: Singing of "America;" reading of the preamble of the Constitution and expression of the accomplishment in national life of its purposes; reading of the "Star Spangled Banner" by a pupil; repetition by all of the "Allegiance to the Flag."

The educational leader gave the following as his expression of the purposes of the Constitution: Representative Government; guarantees of life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness; individual rights and privileges; free speech within legal rights; confirmation of right of religious freedom; protection of individual participation in affairs of government through the ballot; respect of autonomy of

States; freedom, equality, justice, emphasized; a call upon the individual to exercise these privileges for patriotic and unselfish service. He also suggested the reciting of suitable quotations.

Throughout the State special sermons on the Constitution were preached by the ministers on the Sunday preceding Constitution Day, and exercises were held in every Sunday School.

LOUISIANA

The S. A. R., under President C. Robert Churchill, handled the observance of the day throughout the State. Mr. Benjamin Waldo arranged with the Archbishop of the Catholic Churches for addresses on the Constitution to be delivered in the churches. The Chiefs of the Fire Department and Police Department addressed the men of their respective bodies. There were addresses on the Constitution at the meetings of the City Clubs.

Constitution Day was observed Wednesday by Galvez Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, of Shreveport, with a luncheon on the Youree roof, which was featured by addresses by Mrs. S. A. Dickson, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who was the guest of the club, and by Dr. David H. Keller of Pineville, Vice-President of the State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Dickson spoke of the significance of Constitution Day and its especial interest to the descendants of those men who made an American Constitution possible and the close personal interest in the day which each member of both the Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution must feel. She extended the greetings of the State and local organizations of the Daughters of the American Revolution and pledged their full co-operation in the work of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Dr. Keller's subject was "Torch Bearers," giving that title to the patriots through whose efforts American independence was won, a Constitution established and in the luster of whose deeds their descendants live today. He graphically sketched the difficulties of the common soldiers of the Continental Army, paying tribute to that army as an army of common men who fought successfully a long war against great odds.

Constitution Week was observed by the civic clubs of Shreveport and the citizens generally.

A proclamation calling on citizens of Shreveport to join in the observance of Constitution Week was issued by Mayor L. E. Thomas.

T. H. Harris, State Superintendent of Education, requested the parish superintendents of education throughout the State to devote one history lesson during the week to the Constitution.

An address was broadcast by radio at the First Baptist church Wednesday night.

The Lions' Club observed a special program at the luncheon of the organization Wednesday noon in honor of the event. Sidney Herold, local attorney, was the principal speaker.

Sons of the American Revolution, of which J. Fair Hardin is president, were behind the movement.

MAINE

Governor Baxter, at the request of the Sons of the American Revolution, expressed his approval of a general observance of Constitution Day and was

pleased to take the matter up with the school authorities of the State and urged a general observance of the day, especially the display of the Flag on September 17th. The churches, schools, and commercial bodies observed the day throughout the entire State.

MARYLAND

The following proclamation was issued by the Governor of Maryland:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

Constitution Day—September 17, 1924

WHEREAS, on September 17th, 1924, the Constitution of the United States will have been in existence for 137 years, and on that day, and during the remainder of the week, the signing of this instrument will be celebrated throughout the country.

AND WHEREAS, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and other patriotic and public bodies, have requested the State of Maryland to join the other States in observing this day as Constitution Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT C. RITCHIE, Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, September 17th, as Constitution Day in this State, and urge all people to give thought that day to the principles embodied in the Constitution of our land. I suggest that the school authorities of the State, and the various patriotic, fraternal, commercial and civic organizations and orders hold appropriate exercises in commemoration of the day, and that the clergy make fitting mention thereof in their services.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be hereunto affixed the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, this eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

[SEAL] ALBERT C. RITCHIE.

By the Governor:
E. BROOKE LEE,
Secretary of State.

Appropriate exercises were held in all the public schools of the State on the 17th. The pastors of all the churches, Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, included in their services on Sunday, September 14th, either in their prayers or sermons, or both, some reference to the event. The S. A. R. urged all members of the patriotic bodies to attend their respective churches on Sunday, September 14th.

The Baltimore Association of Commerce held a general luncheon meeting on Constitution Day, September 17th, which meeting was addressed by Dr. G. W. Dyer, of Vanderbilt University. All the women's patriotic societies held a joint luncheon on that date and adjourned afterward to hear Dr. Dyer's talk. The Engineers' Club, in combination with the City Club, devoted their meeting on September 17th to a talk on the Constitution by Mr. Richard H. Bond. The Rotary Club on Tuesday, the 16th, was addressed by Mr. Albert Sidney Johnson Owens. The Knights of Columbus held its meeting on the 17th and had a program scheduled for that day; also did the Kiwanis Club on Thursday, the 18th. On Friday, the 19th, at the meeting of the Civitan Club, the talk was by Dr. George W. Ward, the historian of the Maryland Society, S. A. R. The members of the Maryland Society, S. A. R., attended a luncheon meeting of the Baltimore Association of Commerce.

Mr. Henry F. Baker, Vice-President, was Chairman of the Constitution Day Committee, and the other members of his Committee were Herbert C. Fooks,

James E. Hancock, Ira H. Houghton, and Charles W. Sloan. Practically the entire credit for the wide-spread general interest in Constitution Day in Baltimore and throughout the State this year was due to Mr. Baker and his committee.

MASSACHUSETTS

At the request of our Vice-President General Bangs, the Commissioner of Education, Payson Smith, had fitting exercises held in all classes of the public schools, where the matter of the Constitution could be appropriately considered. Not only the Sons of the American Revolution, but other patriotic societies, commercial bodies, and fraternal societies observed the day with appropriate exercises and there was a general display of the Flag throughout the State.

The meeting of the George Washington Chapter, S. A. R., at Springfield, in honor of Constitution Day, was addressed by the Past President General, Judge Arthur P. Sumner, of Providence, Rhode Island, and Rev. Edson R. Leach, pastor of St. James Church. Their common theme was "The Worth and Preservation of the Constitution."

"Let us do our share to perpetuate the institutions of our Government in the form which our ancestors gave us," said Judge Sumner. The danger in theories advanced by La Follette looking to the abrogation and changing of the Constitution was pointed out by Judge Sumner, who also took occasion to vigorously dissent from the decision of Judge Caverly in the Franks case in apparently contradicting himself by giving his decision in the case of Loeb and Leopold.

After pointing out the benefits of our representative government, Judge Sumner said that it was a decided merit in our form of government that our laws could not easily be changed, and that no law is embodied in the Constitution unless it has met with the popular approval, and likewise cannot easily be expelled from that Constitution, and so it has happened that no fool proposition can become a law. He then referred to the unrest in the Northwest, and said that today many people seem to think that the ills to their special community can be cured by legislation, but, he pointed out, the Government cannot create fictitious values in commodities, and no legislature can secure greater than market rates.

He showed how if a contest ensues between the Supreme Court and Congress the Constitution is in danger of being nullified. "It is wrong to allow Congress power to override the Constitution and the highest law of the land," he said, "for then people will begin picking out the laws they want to obey. The individual should not be left free to say what laws are right or wrong."

The dangers in the theory of La Follette in the amending of the Constitution and the election of judges by the people were pointed out, and then Judge Sumner devoted considerable attention to Judge Caverly, who, he said, in his Franks case decision contradicted himself in saying in one part of his decision that Loeb and Leopold were "abnormally intellectual" and yet would not send them to the electric chair "because they were minors."

Judge Sumner prophesied that the boys would be pardoned eventually and warned against the tendency in this country to pardon criminals. He said the criminal should be dealt with in consideration of the good of the greatest number and declared the punishment meted out to the Franks murderers should be such as would frighten others tempted to similar crimes. There is too much weight given to the case of relatives of the criminal rather than to the effect of the

crime on society in general, he said. The tendency of lawyers for the defense to becloud the issues and stress some minor issue, so letting the main point of a case be lost sight of was also scored. Judge Sumner concluded by showing how greatly this nation has prospered because of the Constitution.

The making of the Constitution on Sept. 17, 1783, was declared by Rev. Edson R. Leach to be the enthronement of a new king—representative government.

Mr. Leach was confident the Constitution would stand and continue the ruling authority. Frank P. Forbes, president of the chapter, presided at the meeting.

MICHIGAN

Rev. Minot C. Morgan, chaplain of the Detroit Chapter, S. A. R., gave a Sunday evening address on the Constitution at his church, the Fort Street Presbyterian Church, Detroit, in commemoration of Constitution Day. The services were under the auspices of the Detroit Chapter S. A. R.

MINNESOTA

The following proclamation was issued by the Governor of Minnesota:

Wednesday, September 17th, is the 137th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States. Our Constitution has well been called the most wonderful document ever drawn by the hand of man. It is most fitting that in our schools and elsewhere, we take some cognizance of this anniversary. Let it be the occasion for an examination of this document, and a study of the very excellent plan it provides for government of the people, by the people and for the people. Let us consider the privileges it gives us as citizens, but let us also remember that our government is one great co-operative organization, that we must give and take, and that with the privileges we receive, go duties to our country, in peace as well as in war.

Here in Minnesota the date is most auspicious, because we have at that time meeting within our borders the national convention of the American Legion. The presence here of these men who offered their services, their lives if need be, should be an inspiration to us to greater devotion to our country and its Constitution.

J. A. O. Preus.

The American Flag was presented by the Sons of the American Revolution to the Inter-Racial Service council, at Constitution day exercises in the Y. M. C. A., to symbolize the bond of unity between the descendants of the oldest immigrants and the newly-made citizens of the United States.

The Flag ceremony was marked by progressive steps in accordance with the development of national unity. The first to receive the flag from the hands of Fred Putnam, of the Sons of the American Revolution, was the color guard of the Third United States infantry, composed of three soldiers dressed in Colonial uniform.

Civil War soldiers next received the flag and they, in turn, presented it to the World War veterans. Alfred E. Koenig, President of the Inter-Racial Council, received it on behalf of the 36 nationalities represented in his organization. In the presentation ceremony, brief talks were made by Sergeant John R. Watt, of Fort Snelling, Levi Longfellow, of the G. A. R., and Dr. Ralph Knight, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In presenting the flag, Mr. Putnam emphasized the significance of the day, calling attention to the necessity of guarding the fundamental law of the land against the attacks of its enemies.

"You may hear much about reforming the Constitution or doing away with it entirely," he said. "Such attacks come mostly from the unthinking or demagogic politicians, men who desire to gain control of our government, and by the exercise of tyrannical power subject us all to an autocratic rule by a minority. The Constitution protects us from sudden changes in the fundamental law of the land."

Mr. Putnam was preceded in a brief talk by Charles P. Schouten, President of the Sons of the American Revolution, under whose auspices the meeting was held. Honorary memberships in the council were awarded to Robbins Gilman, of the Northeast Neighborhood house, and to Mayor Leach.

In accordance with proclamations by Governor Preus and Mayor Leach the day was observed throughout the city by the display of flags, and patriotic exercises in schools, churches and other places. The posts of the American Legion virtually all participated in activities of the day.

Constitution Day was observed at Anoka with patriotic exercises in which the Kiwanis Club, school children, and many individual citizens took part. Patriotic songs were sung by a chorus of school children and Herbert T. Park, of Minneapolis, spoke on the Constitution.

It is a pleasure to record the letter from the President of the Inter-Racial Service Council:

The Inter-Racial Service Council, Ninth and La Salle Avenue

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., *September* 18, 1924.

MR. CHARLES P. SCHOUTEN,
208 *Phoenix Building, Minneapolis, Minn.*

MY DEAR MR. SCHOUTEN:—In behalf of the Inter-Racial Service Council and personally I desire to thank you and the Sons of the American Revolution, Chapter 1, for the splendid flag presented to us last evening in such a patriotic manner. Not a single one present will readily forget the impressive ceremony and the United States Flag will henceforth mean more to all of us than ever.

We hope it may be our privilege to celebrate many more Constitution Days jointly with the Sons of the American Revolution, Chapter 1.

With all good wishes, cordially yours,

[Signed] ALFRED KOENIG.

"We must resist the attempts that are being made to destroy the power of the Supreme Court," Dr. Marion D. Shutter, of the Church of the Redeemer, declared in an address on "The Constitution; Will It Last?" before members of The Minneapolis Association of Credit Men at their first fall dinner meeting at Dayton's tea rooms Tuesday night.

Dr. Shutter, Chaplain, Minnesota Society, S. A. R., reviewed the workings of the Constitution, and in closing said: "The Constitution will last, if we, the citizens, want it to last; if we care to exert ourselves to make it last."

MISSOURI

Constitution Day was fittingly celebrated in Missouri by school exercises, church services, and patriotic meetings in various parts of the State.

In St. Louis our Society, together with one hundred local organizations, with General E. J. Spencer as chairman, arranged a general observance of the anniversary, inviting the public to attend. The meeting was held in the Municipal Open Air Theater, at Forest Park, Sunday afternoon, September 21st. The

principal speakers were former Governor William Lloyd Harding, of Iowa, and Chancellor Herbert S. Hadley, of the Washington University. Patriotic songs by the assembly were led by the Apollo Club of St. Louis, assisted by Poepping's Military Band. Many thousands who had arranged to be present were unable to reach the place of meeting on account of a sudden storm that occurred shortly before the exercises began. Notwithstanding this inconvenience, the entire program was carried out and was far reaching and effective in its purpose for good government.

NEW JERSEY

Individual participation in the observance of the day was plainly noticeable in New Jersey, both by the members of the Society, the people at large, and particularly the educators of the State who entered more heartily than ever before in the remembrance of the framers of the great document, and of its wonderful power in solidifying the States of our Union.

Governor Silzer issued a proclamation, at the request of the Society management, calling upon the people to display the Flag of Stars and Stripes on the day and also that the Constitution be read. Mayors of nearly all the municipalities also issued proclamations which assisted in making a complete observance in every part of the commonwealth.

A patriotic meeting was arranged at the Calvary M. E. Church, East Orange, on Sunday evening, September 14th, by Secretary David L. Pierson, in conjunction with the pastor, Rev. Dr. Dorr F. Diefendorf. Orange Chapter and the local chapters of the D. A. R. and D. R. attended in a body.

President Harry F Brewer gave the Pledge to the Flag and also delivered a brief address of greeting from the State Society, and Secretary Pierson introduced the Chaplain General, Rev. Dr. Frank A. Smith, of Elizabeth, who delivered a masterful address on "The Significance of Constitution Day," during the course of which he said.

"When we have a larger idea of freedom, when we have a higher conception of personal obligation and of relation of man to his brother, then we may produce something higher and better than the Constitution, and not till then. When we have suffered and sacrificed beyond the point that these men suffered and sacrificed, perhaps out of that large experience we may conceive something better. But in these days of selfishness, greed and class hatred there is nothing that has any more promise than the Constitution. All the way in our progress from stage coach to automobile, blacksmith forge to rolling mill, frontier cabin to skyscraper, post carrier on horseback to radio, we have lived and prospered under this document till we have come to this present prosperity and happiness."

On Constitution Day, September 17th, the State Society held its annual luncheon, which was served at the Essex Club, Newark. Secretary Pierson presided and the address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Dorr F. Diefendorf, on "Some Thoughts Pertaining to Constitution Day," in which he said that patriots needed in this day to revisualize the Constitution and make it a real living force in the affairs of men. Not even the Bible, said the speaker, can stand by itself. Both must have the individual back of them and constantly interpreting for the advancement of mankind.

President Harry F. Brewer sent out a circular letter which was printed in about 300 newspapers in the State, requesting the co-operation of the people in the celebration. He also addressed the Kiwanis Club, the Rotary Club and other

organizations in his city of Elizabeth, and gave an address from the WOR Station, in Newark, in the evening, which was broadcasted through several States. Many favorable comments were received at the headquarters by those who heard the President's address.

Secretary Pierson delivered an address before the Rotary Club, of Summit, at noon on Monday, September 15th. Alfred W. Alesbury, President of the Club, and former President of the Passaic Valley Chapter, S. A. R., presided.

In Newark, where the headquarters of the Society are located, in response to the suggestion sent out from the office, pastors of churches co-operated by ringing church bells at noon for ten minutes and a large number of flags were displayed by business men and others

The celebration by Elizabethtown Chapter was with a joint committee of city officials and the American Legion posts. Mayor Kenah issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens to display the U. S. Flag and otherwise observe the day. Appropriate exercises were held in the public schools in which there were special speakers provided by the joint committee. The moving picture theater managers assisted by exhibiting slides on the eve of the day. The distinctive contribution to this celebration was the creation of a movement by the joint committee for the systematic study of the Constitution in the Elizabeth public schools, with the presentation of suitable awards to the pupils having the highest marks for this course of study. This is a forward step which it is hoped will be adopted in other States.

Orange Chapter, through its Committee on Patriotic Observance, of which W. Frank Bower is chairman, sent letters to all the churches and schools, in which was outlined a special plan of observance. Church bells were rung at noon and there were exercises in all the public schools in the four municipalities. As an outcome of this celebration, Rev. Charles B. Bullard, the chapter president, has outlined a conference with the superintendents and principals of the public schools for the season's patriotic program.

Montclair Chapter enjoined the people, through a proclamation issued by the Mayor, to remember the day and there was a general display of flags in the community.

In Summit, where the Passaic Valley Chapter is located, a union meeting was held in the M. E. church at night, the Beacon Fire Chapter, D. A. R., participating. Nearly all the local clergymen were present, and the address was given by Rev. S. B. Hiley. The Mayor issued a proclamation and the schools held exercises.

Paramus Chapter, of Ridgewood, looked well to the observance in the northern part of the State, where there was a general display of Flags. President Ira W. Travell, was in general charge of the celebration. He is also superintendent of schools of Ridgewood and special programs were prepared for all the pupils. Former President Judge Cornelius Doremus delivered an address to the High School students and also at the meeting of the Rotary Club of Ridgewood at noon. Compatriot Travell also spoke at several of the schools.

In Paterson, a large industrial community, the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, led by President Walter J. Doremus, had a very large response from the people in the display of the flag. The mayor issued a proclamation on the day's remembrance. Pastors of churches, principals of schools, and various clubs and societies participated with a great deal of enthusiasm.

"I am pleased to report," said President Doremus, "that the day was well observed throughout the city, in accordance with the mayor's proclamation. We had a large civic parade. The public schools held special exercises relating to the Constitution and the Flag each day, during Constitution Week. The churches held special services, in which sermons on the Constitution were preached, on Sunday, September 14, and on Sunday, September 21, I arranged for our chapter a special service at the First Reformed Church in Paterson organized in 1755. The members of our chapter and the William Paterson Chapter, D. A. R., attended in a body."

West Fields Chapter and the West Fields Chapter, D. A. R., held a joint meeting in the Westfield High School in the evening of Constitution Day. The address was delivered by Frank A. Summer, dean of the New York University Law School. A program of musical numbers was also given.

NEW YORK (EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY)

On the afternoon of September 16th, Compatriot Robert B. M. Fairbanks, a member of the Constitution Day Committee of the S. A. R., broadcasted over station WHN the following:

Address on the Constitution of the United States, by Robert B. M. Fairbanks, Member Constitution Day Committee, New York Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Tomorrow, the 17th of September, marks the 137th Anniversary of the American Constitution.

During the Revolutionary War, and for a period thereafter, the States were held together by a bond of mutual sympathy, as is usually the case where people are combating a common enemy. When the Colonies had succeeded in throwing off the yoke of tyranny, and when the dangers of foreign invasion and despotism became issues of the past, many jealousies and causes of friction arose between the various States. This situation caused the utmost anxiety to the national leaders of that day—Washington, Franklin, Hamilton, Madison, and others, all of whom had guided the country through the trying days of the Revolution, and who now desired above all things to preserve the infant Republic. Even at that early day, controversies existed between the Northern and Southern States, involving, among other matters, the question of negro slavery. The present-day student of history can now perceive that the great Civil War, which followed many years later, was but the final culmination of these early domestic irritations, which began almost simultaneously with the birth of the Republic.

Previous to the adoption of the Constitution, the States had, as a general form of government, the "Articles of Confederation," but, as the nation entered upon its career as a republic, they were found to be wholly inadequate. Now we can hardly say that the entire credit for the Constitution should go to any single man. James Madison, the fourth President of the United States, a man of most brilliant attainments and character, is commonly known as the "Father of the Constitution," and perhaps to him, more than to any other, we should give credit.

The whole idea of the Constitution resulted from a general realization on the part of leading men that the existing form of government was very defective, and that some effort should be made to centralize government jurisdiction. It

may be noted that Alexander Hamilton, when only twenty-three years of age, gave to James Duane, in a letter, an outline sketch of a national constitution and suggested the calling of a convention to frame such a form of government. This is precisely what was done in the spring of 1787. In the autumn of 1785, Washington, in a letter to James Warren, deplored the weakness of the existing government, stating that "the illiberality, jealousy and local policy of the States would sink the new nation to contempt in the eyes of the world."

So it was that in May, 1787, a convention of delegates from the various States met in Philadelphia. This gathering was made up of sixty-five men as State representatives, with Washington as the presiding officer. Among the others were Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, Benjamin Franklin, Robert Morris and Patrick Henry. The original plan of the Convention was merely to revise the Articles of Confederation, but these were found to be so defective and inadequate, that a whole new Constitution was drawn up. This was finally signed by a majority of the members on September 17, 1787, the date which we will observe tomorrow.

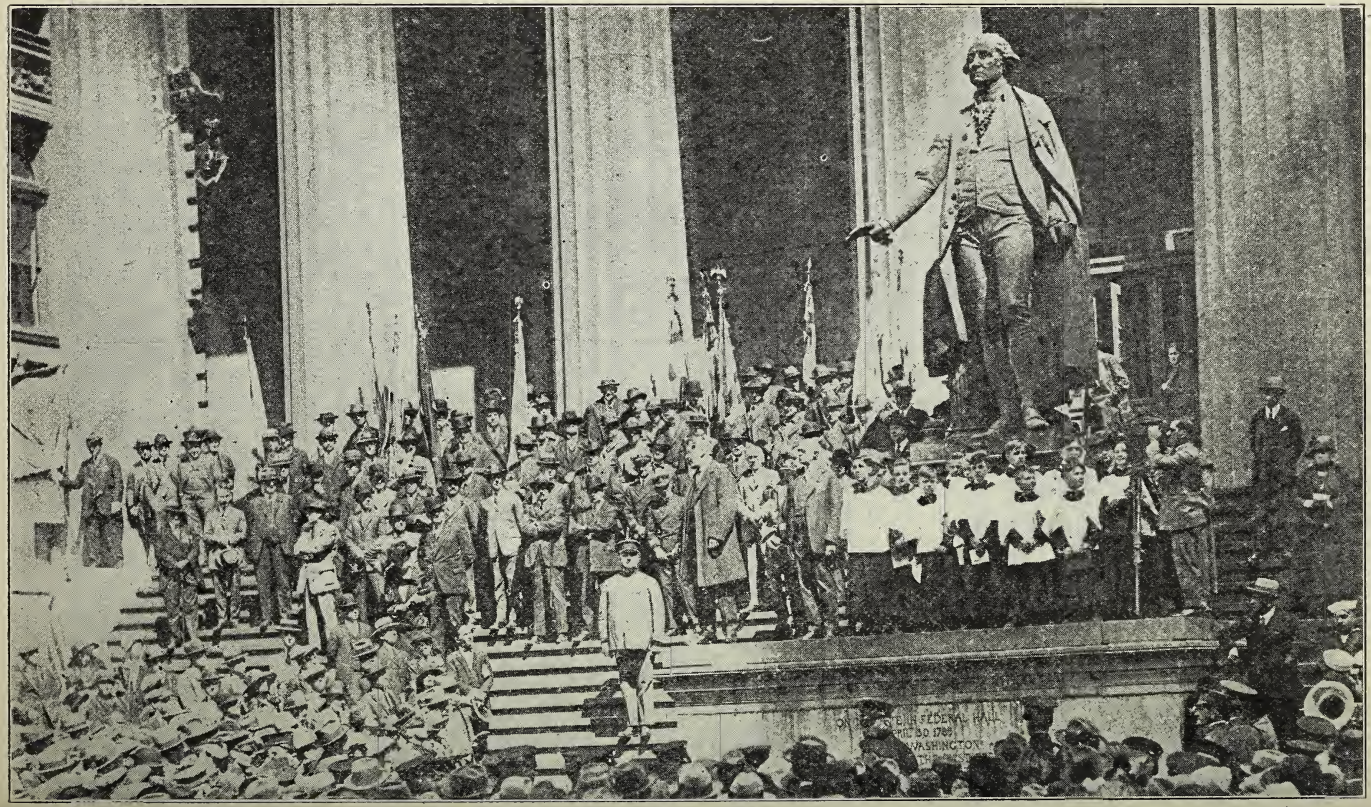
My friends, we are all very prone to "take for granted" the government under which we live, and to enjoy its advantages with little thought of those great men whose remarkable, if not almost Divine foresight, has made these advantages possible. Whatever mistakes may have been made since, cannot be attributed to these noble men, but rather to the laxity of the generations which have followed. As a concrete example of the remarkable foresight which I mention, let me read part of a letter written by Thomas Jefferson, as a warning in connection with the Constitution and the policies of the United States:

"The present desire of America is to provide rapid population by as great importations of foreigners as possible. But is this founded on good policy? The emigrants will bring with them the principles of the governments they leave, imbibed in their early youth, or, if able to throw them off, it will be in exchange for an unbounded licentiousness, passing, as is usual, from one extreme to another. It would be a miracle were they to stop precisely at the point of temperate liberty. These principles, with their language, they will transmit to their children. In proportion to their numbers, they will share with us the legislation. They will infuse into it their spirit; warp and bias its direction; and render it a heterogeneous, incoherent, distracted mass."

So wrote Thomas Jefferson nearly one hundred and fifty years ago! That his warning has not been fully heeded is now evidenced by the dangerous and radical element now within our gates, insidiously endeavoring to tear down the structure that these noble and great men have handed on to us for safekeeping.

At the close of the Convention, on September 17, 1787, James Madison relates that while the last signatures were being affixed to the Constitution, Benjamin Franklin, looking towards the President's chair, at the back of which a rising sun had been painted, observed to a few members near him that painters had found it difficult to distinguish in their art a rising from a setting sun. "I have," said he, "often and often, in the course of the session and in the vicissitudes of my hopes and fears as to the issue, looked at that behind the President, without being able to tell whether it was rising or setting. But now, at length, I have the happiness to know that it is a rising, and not a setting, sun."

Such was the closing scene of the Philadelphia Convention, one hundred and thirty-seven years ago tomorrow. Whether we consider the dignity, patriotism,



CONSTITUTION DAY EXERCISES ON THE STEPS OF SUB-TREASURY BUILDING, NEW YORK CITY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1924

and wisdom of those who participated in that momentous occasion, or the magnitude of the issues involved, the fact remains that never in all history has a more able body of men assembled together with a greater purpose in view.

In closing, I shall only add that it is now (in the language of our modern day) entirely "up to you" and to our posterity to see that Franklin's remark shall ever remain a continuous truth, and that the flag of our country will always represent a "rising" and not a "setting sun.

Constitution Day, September 17th, was observed throughout the entire State and in New York City the flag was displayed everywhere. The Fifth Avenue Association requested all of its members to decorate windows of their establishments in honor of the day. Fitting ceremonies were held in all the high schools of the State. The bar associations and commercial bodies had addresses on the Constitution at their meetings during the week.

In New York City, the Sons of the American Revolution assembled at St. Paul's Chapel, Broadway and Fulton Street, at noon and marched down Broadway to Wall Street, east on Wall Street to the Sub-Treasury Building, where George Washington was inaugurated President of the United States. The procession was commanded by Major Chas. A. Du Bois. The program, with Brig. Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman, President of the New York Chapter, S. A. R., presiding, included: "The Star Spangled Banner," by the audience, led by the New York Police Glee Club and accompanied by the Band from Governors Island; Invocation, by Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, D. D., Litt. D., Chaplain of the New York Chapter, Empire State Society, S. A. R., and Pastor of the Church of the Divine Paternity, New York City; "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by the audience, led by the Glee Club and accompanied by the Band; an address, "The Constitution and the Flag," by Hon Joseph A. Lawson; the Placing of Wreath, by Louis Annin Ames, Past President-General S. A. R. and National Chairman of Constitution Day Committee; Benediction, by Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, D. D., Litt. D., Chaplain; and singing of "America," by the audience, led by the Glee Club and accompanied by the Band.

In the evening at the Church of The Heavenly Rest, a special patriotic service was held under the auspices of the New York Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and the service was broadcast by WJZ. The program was as follows:

Processional; Invocation, Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, D. D., Chaplain of the N. Y. Chapter, S. A. R.; Pledge to the Flag, by all present: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States, and to the Republic for which it stands: One Nation, indivisible, with Justice and Liberty for all." "The Star Spangled Banner," Choir of the Church and audience; Address, "The Flag," Rev. Henry Darlington, D. D.; Musical Selection, "Sing Unto God," the Choir, (composed and arranged by Dr. J. Christopher Marks); Address, "The Constitution," Major General Peter E. Traub, U. S. A.; "My Country 'Tis of Thee," choir and audience; Benediction; Recessional.

Rochester.—Constitution Day was celebrated in Rochester by a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce, which was attended by members of the Rochester Chapter, S. A. R. The speaker was Hon. Louis Marshall, of New York, attorney on constitutional law. His topic was "The Sanctity of the Constitution." About

500 were present. In the evening a dinner was given by the Rochester Bar Association and Society of Sons of the American Revolution to Mr. Louis Marshall. The bringing of Mr. Marshall to Rochester was accomplished through the efforts of the S. A. R., and to them is due the success of the meetings. The Justices of the Appellate Division were guests of honor at the dinner. There were present over 200. The day was observed in all of the public schools and by many clubs and civic organizations, and the American Flag was displayed everywhere.

NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA

The Governors issued proclamations for the observance of Constitution Day and newspapers throughout the State published editorials relative to Constitution Week, and notices of meetings. State Superintendents of Schools issued a request that every school observe the day by proper exercises. The Episcopal Church held an appropriate service and the D. A. R. united with the S. A. R. in every community to properly observe the day. There was wide interest manifested by all citizens and much credit is due for the accomplishment of the observance of the day to our Genealogist General, Major John F. Jones.

NORTH DAKOTA

The Sons of the American Revolution fostered the observance of Constitution Day throughout the State by articles published in the newspapers and having exercises in the schools. They also interested the State University in issuing a mimeographed bulletin outlining appropriate observances of the day. Compatriot Howard E. Simpson is State Regent of North Dakota and also National Trustee of the S. A. R. and he used a set of slides telling the story of the Constitution, with a lecture on the history of the flag. The lecture and pictures were used twice daily in the larger towns of the State for a period of two weeks.

OHIO

A proclamation for the general observance of Constitution Day, September 17th, was issued by the Governor. Newspapers were very generous in giving up space calling attention to Constitution Day.

A letter was written to all the Presidents of the S. A. R. Chapters in Ohio, signed by President Smith, bearing date of September 4, 1924, calling attention to the observance of Constitution Day, from which the following extract is copied:

"September 17th is our National Constitution Day, and one of the most important days on which our Society can do its best work.

"That work can be done in several ways, but most important of all is that of the work in our public schools and this can best be done by having some one speak upon our Constitution on that day. Time should be arranged with the Superintendents of the various schools so that the speakers can arrive at just the right time to make a fifteen or twenty minute talk. It is not entirely necessary that members of our Society be the speakers but anyone who would be glad to give their services. I trust that you will see that speakers are provided in as many of your public schools as possible.

"As President of the Ohio Society and delegate to the National Congress held at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 22nd, I had the pleasure of offering a resolution to be presented to the United States Congress, the substance of which is, that they take such necessary action and make the necessary appropriation of money so as

to make it possible to place in every public schoolhouse in the United States a copy of the Constitution of the United States, together with amendments, said copy to be in metallic or other permanent form, properly framed, so that it will be constantly brought to the attention and study of the pupils; and that appropriate ceremonies be conducted in which the Constitution would be publicly read to the pupils, these ceremonies to be held on historical anniversaries, such as Constitution Day, Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, and any other. I am in very great hopes that the U. S. Congress will take appropriate action that will bring about results desired."

Appropriate patriotic services were held by the Chapters generally. Several copies of the Constitution were furnished to all chapter officers for these services and many copies were distributed to the public schools. The Benjamin Franklin Chapter of Columbus joined with the State Bar Association in a banquet and a very interesting patriotic program of music and speaking at which an audience of upward of one hundred were present.

Mr. Anthony W. Geissinger, President of the Chapter, presided. He is an enthusiastic, active member of the S. A. R. and believes that patriotism of members must be shown by initiation of those things that make for truer and broader citizenship in this day when wise action is so essential in maintaining our free country.

Lafayette Chapter of Akron reports a very interesting and largely attended meeting of members, citizens and school children and essay contest by pupils on the subject of "Aims and Purposes of American Citizenship."

Two prizes were awarded by the Chapter. The winner of the first prize, $15.00, Helen Bendell, and the second prize, $10.00, Luther Hosfield, of the sixty students who competed for the prize.

The Benjamin Franklin Chapter, of Columbus, joined with the D. A. R. and State Bar Association in a very interesting patriotic program and banquet Constitution Day, at which an audience of upward of 100 were present. Certificates of Naturalization were presented to forty-seven foreigners. Their families were present and a small American Flag was presented to each one and there were many happy responses and great enthusiasm.

Compatriot James M. Hengst, on behalf of Benjamin Franklin Chapter, called the attention of those present to the contributions to American progress made by immigrants, stressing particularly the accomplishments of Victor Steinmetz, Jacob J. Riis, Edward Bok, and James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor. He appealed to those present to emulate their accomplishments and do their part in furthering the principles and ideals of the United States.

The speaker also emphasized the duties of American citizenship in return for the privileges bestowed. No definite rules for guidance can be set forth that will cover all problems presented, but each individual American citizen must decide these questions as they arise to the best of his ability.

An election campaign being in progress, the newly-made citizens were urged to register, so as to be able to participate in one of the duties of their newly-assumed citizenship.

OREGON

Compatriot Robert E. Smith, who achieved such splendid results as chairman of the 1923 Oregon Committee on Observance of Constitution Day, was unanimously re-elected as chairman of the 1924 committee. Mr. A. B. Stringer, the energetic Secretary of the 1923 committee, was similarly honored. The 1923

general committee was greatly enlarged for 1924, and included representatives of practically all State patriotic, civic, fraternal, newspaper, commercial, industrial, labor, ministerial and school organizations. The State was officially represented thereon by Compatriot Governor Walter M. Pierce Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. A. Churchill, and State Librarian Cornelia Marvin. Superintendent Churchill prepared a fifteen-page pamphlet containing a program for Constitution Day, and each day of Constitution Week, together with exceedingly valuable data and information relating to the Constitution and its adoption, and also many timely suggestions not only for general observance of the anniversary in the schools and by the public, but also regarding the teaching of the Constitution. The pamphlet, while primarily for use in the schools, was distributed to general and local committee members and to speakers, and was as large a factor in the success of the Oregon observance for 1924 as was the American Bar Association program and suggestions pamphlet in the 1923 observance. Miss Marvin prepared an excellent reading list of popular character, which was printed in the form of a bookmark and widely distributed throughout the State. The Oregon 1924 observance was most successful and has undoubtedly established the custom of annual observance of Constitution Week in Oregon. The Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution heartily co-operated with the many organizations participating throughout the State. Having initiated the observance of Constitution Day in Oregon in 1920, the Oregon Society has played no small part in the increasingly successful subsequent annual observances.

The thoroughness with which Constitution Day was observed in Oregon was due to the organization perfected by the Sons of the American Revolution under the Chairmanship of Compatriot Robert A. Smith. Every patriotic organization in the State was represented in a general committee and in individual county committees.

The Oregon State Library issued circulars giving a list of publications relative to the "Formation of the Constitution," "Historical Setting," "Lives of the Fathers," "Special Aspects of Constitutional History," "Survey of American History," and for young people suggested the reading of Tappan's "The Story of our Constitution" and Cloud's "Our Constitution, Its Story, Its Meaning, Its Use."

PENNSYLVANIA

The day was observed throughout the State. In Pittsburgh, the Sons of the American Revolution held a service on Sunday, September 14th, in Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church in commemoration of Constitution Day.

Middletown Chapter, S. A. R., commemorated the signing of the Constitution of the United States by a meeting on the evening of September 17th at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. "America's Creed" was read by Mrs. Ira R. Springer, Regent of the local D. A. R. Chapter. The address was delivered by Rev. Cliff A. Funk. The meeting was under the auspices of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution. The newspapers asked for the display of the flag everywhere and their request was complied with.

SOUTH DAKOTA

At the request of the Sons of the American Revolution, Governor W. H. McMaster issued a proclamation calling the attention of citizens to Constitution Day and asked for a general observance of same.

TENNESSEE

The Tennessee Society Sons of the American Revolution planned well the work for a State-wide observance of Constitution Day. President Millspaugh early in September appointed a committee of S. A. R. compatriots and instructed them to obtain the co-operation not alone of every member of the Society, but of all patriotic citizens throughout the State for the observance of Constitution Day, on September 17th. This committee arranged with the press of every city and county to comment editorially on this great anniversary in our history. The observances were as follows:

(1) By the churches on Sunday, September 14th; (2) By all schools on Wednesday, September 17th, Constitution Day; (3) By all civic clubs, such as Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, etc., special Constitution Day programs, at their regular meeting during the week of September 15-20th; (4) By Chambers of Commerce, Board of Trade, and business organizations; (5) By Fraternal Orders at their meetings during the week; (6) By Labor Unions and Associations at their meetings during the week; (7) By Boy Scout troops; (8) Wherever possible, the Mayor and leading citizens called mass meetings for suitable celebration of the anniversary; also a general display of the Flag on Constitution Day on homes and business houses. Encouragement of the learning of the Pledge to the Fag—"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Vice-President General Millspaugh wrote to the D. A. R. Vice-Presidents General, State Regents and Vice-Regents of the ten States of the Southern District, also to each of the 40 Chapter Regents in Tennessee and to the S. A. R. in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee. Governor Austin Peay issued a proclamation setting aside September 17th as Constitution Day and asked for a state-wide display of the Flag.

A Committee of sixty-three was appointed to secure observance in the cities and counties where the Society has members. Representative citizens were asked to sponsor observance in the counties where the S. A. R. is not represented, so that an effort was made to secure recognition of the day in each of the 95 counties of Tennessee. Literature and leaflets regarding the Constitution and Constitution Day were mailed to each of the representatives, official and co-operating. As a result, the observance of Constitution Day was more widespread than ever before. City and country newspapers have carried articles and editorials on Constitution Day and Constitution Week, and in many instances gave the S. A. R. full credit for the idea.

Especially in the mountain counties was the anniversary celebrated with enthusiasm. The mountain people are, and always have been, intensely patriotic. A typical case is that of Unicoi County, which is on the North Carolina border in the Great Smoky Range. In addition to requesting observance by all the schools, the County Superintendent of Education presented each school with a handsome United States Flag, the men and boys of the various communities cutting and placing the flagpole. The mountains are peopled with pure American stock, tracing back to the American Revolution and further, and have produced many great leaders for America. A continuance of this spirit is shown by their observance of Constitution Day.

The Jackson Madison Chapter, D. A. R., united with the S. A. R. in influencing the observance of Constitution Day in all of the schools throughout the South on September 17th and in the churches on Sunday, September 14th. The Chambers of Commerce co-operated heartily with the above organizations in having places of business display the U. S. Flag. Rotarians and other civic clubs fittingly observed the day.

Prof. C. B. Ijams, head of the Jackson City schools and one of the ablest scholars and speakers of this section, delighted the Rotary Club with an interesting dissertation on a subject of paramount importance at this time, inasmuch as this is the anniversary of the completion of that great document which has given relief to the world's oppressed and shelter to all seeking "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" in the western hemisphere.

He told of the three branches of government provided for in the Constitution and how each acted as a balance or check upon the other to the end that the people might enjoy representative government.

His talk, which was under the auspices of the D. A. R. chapter, sponsored Constitution Day observance.

"The Supreme Court of the United States" was the subject of John Bell Keeble, dean of the law school of Vanderbilt University, when he addressed the annual meeting of the Tennessee Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Keeble said that it was the same spirit that made the Revolutionary soldiers fight for their rights, that makes the Supreme Court an arbitrary court between the government and the people. It was the lack of a court of arbitration or any like body, he said, that caused the Americans to rebel against the provisions of the tea tax imposed by the British crown. He stressed the value of the court and illustrated his points with some of the famous decisions of John Marshall.

Congressman Joseph W. Byrns also spoke.

VERMONT

Constitution Day, September 17, 1924, was celebrated in Windsor, Vermont, at the Constitution House. The meeting was under the auspices of the Vermont Society of Colonial Wars with the Old Constitution House Association co-operating. Other patriotic societies were invited to participate, there being present representatives of the Vermont Society, Sons of the American Revolution, local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Vermont Society of Colonial Dames, and of the Old Constitution House Association.

A program was rendered consisting of music by Mrs. Morris H. Cone, of Hartford, "Some of the Commercial and Social Backgrounds of the Constitution," by Stephen K. Perry of Hartford, a member of the Vermont Society, S. A. R., and "Rambling Notes on Vermont Presses," by Harold G. Rugg, Asst. Librarian of Dartmouth College, a member of the Vermont Society, S. A. R. The committee of arrangements from the Society of Colonial Wars was Stephen K. Perry and Morris H. Cone of Hartford, James F. Dewey of Quechee, Harry S. Howard and Byron N. Clark of Burlington, all members also of the Vermont Society, S. A. R. The meeting was presided over by Wm. B. C. Stickney of Rutland, with Rev. Joseph Reynolds of Burlington offering the invocation.

WASHINGTON

Washington Society held a public meeting of great interest at Olympia. They secured as a speaker of the occasion, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, Mack F. Gose, who spoke upon the trend of Constitutional Amendments.

The legislatures of New York, Georgia, Kentucky, and South Carolina have passed bills requiring definite courses of instructions on the Constitution of the United States in all public schools. This makes 28 States which now have this law.

RÉSUMÉ

Incomplete as this report is, it is a credit to the Sons of the American Revolution for having inaugurated the observance of September 17th as Constitution Day. Another year we hope the report will be more complete by each State Society and Chapter sending in to the committee a report of the observance of Constitution Day.

Respectfully yours,

LOUIS ANNIN AMES,
Chairman.

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF LEXINGTON AND CONCORD

Arrangements for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of Lexington and Concord are being completed by the committee appointed for that purpose. It is planned to have our State Societies bring about celebrations in all the schools and civic organizations and conduct some outstanding observance of the anniversary in each State. Arrangements for bringing this before the public, in order that a large number of people may be interested in the different States, are being carefully worked out. Through the kindly co-operation of the Town Committee at Lexington, the celebration there will probably be under the joint sponsorship of that committee and the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. This celebration should be an outstanding one in the history of the country.

The committee of our Society is now preparing programs for use by the different State Societies. It is planned to print a limited number of these for free distribution, and request the State Societies to order additional copies, so they may be sent to all the schools, patriotic societies, and civic clubs in each State.

The chairman of the committee is Compatriot Franklin H. Moon, of Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Moon has been in close touch with the Town Committee for the celebration at Lexington through Compatriot Alfred Pierce, of that township, and Messrs. Edward C. Stone and James W. Smith, Secretary of the Town Committee for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, S. A. R. CONGRESS, JULY, 1924—SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

In our report last year we were lacking information regarding the disposition of the estates, whether by will or otherwise, of the following seven Signers:

James Wilson and George Clymer, of Pennsylvania.
Carter Braxton, of Virginia.
William Hooper, of North Carolina.
Thomas Heyward, Jr., and Thomas Lynch, Jr., of South Carolina.
George Walton, of Georgia.

I regret to say that we have found nothing regarding the wills or the administration of any of them, and very much fear that such information is not to be had. We have, however, succeeded in obtaining photographs or photostats of the original wills of John Adams, Samuel Adams, and Robert Treat Paine, and of the administration upon the estate of John Hancock, including the inventories of their estates, etc., with photographs or kodaks of their burial places. Those in the Granary burial ground, in Boston, were all in vaults, but John Adams and his wife were placed in large granite sarcophagi in a crypt under the porch in the front of the First Congregational (now Unitarian) Church at Quincy, Mass. It would be very difficult to take a good photograph of their tombs; but we have a good plan of same and good photographs of the church itself, and in the last (July, 1924) *National Geographic Magazine* (page 11) there is an excellent aëroplane view showing it.

As to their burial places, in our last we reported:

Lost at sea	1
Location of graves or vaults where the remains still lie undisturbed	37
Location of graves where the remains have been removed	10
Those whose graves have been located within a close degree of approximation	7
Francis Lewis, of New York; Francis Hopkinson and Richard Stockton, of New Jersey; George Ross, of Pennsylvania; Cæsar Rodney, of Delaware; Carter Braxton and Benjamin Harrison, of Virginia.	
Leaving the only unlocated one, Button Gwinnett, of Georgia	1
	56

We regret that we can make no definite change in these figures; but one of our Massachusetts compatriots, now aged about 77, insists that when he was a young man of about 20 he was in Trinity churchyard, in New York, and was shown near the Alexander Hamilton tomb a gray headstone inscribed with the name of Francis Lewis, and was then told that it was at the grave of the Signer. A thorough search has failed to reveal any such headstone either there or elsewhere in that churchyard. There is, however, at the north entrance, under the tower, a vault, the entrance to which is inscribed:

WILLIAM FREDERICK
BAKER'S FAMILY
VAULT
NOVEMBER the 8th
1813.

The sexton states that descendants of Francis Lewis claim his remains lie within that vault; that the vault is to be opened soon, and that we may then learn just whose remains lie therein. Past President General Ames is keeping his eagle eye on that matter for us, and we hope to obtain some definite information before our next report. We must not expect too much, however, for the church records show that Francis Lewis was buried on January 1, 1803, whereas the date on the vault is 1813.

Last year we reported data concerning the Hon. William Willing Leach manuscripts regarding the Signers. Their storing required 14 cubic feet of vault space. Since then some additional papers belonging to this collection have been located and we have also been promised access to them. Mr. John Calvert, of Philadelphia, the Secretary of the Descendants of the Signers and also of our joint committee, has been carefully scanning them for information, which so far he has found to be mainly genealogical. His intention has been to copy or abstract all such information as he thinks either organization may desire. So far he has completed the Leach data regarding 24 of the Signers, but as to 13 of them there was very little (see attached list). While this disposes of the Leach material regarding nearly half of the Signers, it is only about 20 per cent of the total. So far he has deemed it best to make a complete copy of every paper for both organizations, and he thinks that the entire collection will have to be similarly copied. These copies have been made with typewriter, single space, on foolscap paper, and 1,285 pages of this completed material were recently sent to our Registrar General's office. We are informed by his assistant that the information we have furnished his office has been of very material assistance in his work.

Collections of Manuscripts Relating to the Signers

We are informed that there are some 33 collections of manuscripts in the handwriting of the Signers (see attached sheet), and in addition thereto there are many in other collections. It is our hope that we may be permitted to scan most of this material and abstract or copy such as we think may aid us in our work. Several have granted us permission to copy or reproduce such material as they have. In that way we have carefully gone over the material in the Boston Society and the private collection of Compatriot Granville H. Norcross, of Boston, and partially through the collection in the Metropolitan Library, in New York, and the John Fogg collection, in the Historical Library, Portland, Maine, and have obtained much valuable information.

While there is enough material in sight to keep your committee occupied for several years at the rate it is now covering the field, we are desirous of locating such other original material relating to the Signers as may be known, including places of birth, residence, and burial; what family papers are in existence and their location; also what portraits or miniatures of them are in existence and by whom painted, with name and address of the present owners. We would also like to have as complete a bibliography of works, articles, engravings, etc., of them as possible, of course telling us where they can be found, including articles or books privately printed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. Ballard Thruston,
Chairman.

WILLIAM LEACH PAPERS IN REGARD TO THE SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

It seems that Mr. Leach had a mass of correspondence and in addition thereto a great mass of his conclusions. The following list shows the names of 24 of the Signers, together with the number of typewritten pages of both the letters and conclusions which have been sent to the office of our Registrar General to date:

Letter No. of pages.	Conclusions No. of pages.	Name of Signer.
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14	12	Samuel Adams
1	1	John Hancock
34	26	Stephen Hopkins
0	1	Samuel Huntington
238	117	Roger Sherman
19	9	William Williams
81	36	Richard Stockton
27	21	Benj. Rush
3	1	James Smith
5	1	James Wilson
1	1	Cæsar Rodney
0	1	Francis Lightfoot Lee
268	75	Thomas Nelson, Jr.
0	1	George Wythe
4	1	Joseph Hewes
2	3	William Hooper
60	19	John Penn
0	1	Thomas Lynch, Jr.
112	55	Arthur Middleton
5	12	Edward Rutledge
0	1	Button Gwinnett
12	3	George Walton
0	1	Lyman Hall
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COMPLETE SETS OF THE SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
Corrected to December, 1923.

NEW ENGLAND

There is a private set, not otherwise here listed, and name unknown to me

MAINE

Maine Historical Society, Portland, Me., prepared by Mr. John Samuel Hill Fogg, 1 set.

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston Public Library, Boston, Mass., Copley Square, Mr. C. F. D. Belden, Librarian, cut signatures only, 1 set.

Hollingsworth, Z. T., Boston, Mass., 2 sets.

Paine, Estate of Nathaniel, Worcester, Mass., willed to American Antiquarian Society, 1 set.

Thompson, Eben Francis, Worcester, Mass., 1 set.

CONNECTICUT

Williams, Dr. George C. F., Hartford, Conn., 1 set.
Pequot Library, Southport, Conn., 1 set.
There is a private set, not otherwise here listed, and name unknown to me.

NEW YORK

Manning, James H., Albany, N. Y., 1 set.
New York State Library, Albany, N. Y., 1 set.
Ellsworth, James W., New York City, sold to Rosenbach Co. and still in their stock on December 5, 1923 (formerly the Daly copy), 1 set.
Morgan, J. Pierpont, New York City, 2 sets.
New York Public Library, New York City, 4 sets.
Pratt, Herbert L., Brooklyn, N. Y., 1 set.
Willetts (son of Howard), New York City, 1 set.
Proctor, Estate of Thomas R., Utica, N. Y., 1 set.
Brook Club, New York City, on the walls in frames, 1 set.

PENNSYLVANIA

Haverford College, Haverford, Pa., 1 set.
Carpenters' Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.; cut signatures only, 1 set.
Gratz, Simon, Philadelphia, Pa., 2 sets.
Pennsylvania Historical Society, Philadelphia, Pa., 2 sets.
Thomas, Estate of George C., Philadelphia, Pa., 1 set.
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., 1 set.
Penrose, Charles H., Philadelphia, Pa. (lacking Gwinnett), 1 set.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., 1 set.

WISCONSIN

Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison, Wis., 1 set.

COLORADO

City of Denver, 1 set.

INDIANA

Ball, G. A., Muncie, Ind. (formerly J. B. Thacher's), 1 set.

CALIFORNIA

Huntington, Henry E., Library and Museum, formerly the last set of Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet, sold to Henry Malkan, dealer of New York City, and then sold at auction, bought by Dr. Rosenbach for Mr. Huntington, 1 set.

FIT GRAVES ARE SOUGHT FOR THE HEROES OF 1776

Reprint from the *Philadelphia North American,* Sunday, October 26, 1924

New pages in the history of the American Revolution and the patriots of that period are being opened by the researches of James K. Helms, Chairman of the Committee of the Registry and Marking of Graves for the Eastern Pennsylvania Division of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Helms, to gather a complete history of the part played in the Revolution by eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, and for properly marking the graves of the heroes, has been investigating and taking pictures of the many inscriptions found upon tombstones and seeking out Revolutionary burial grounds. The data which Mr. Helms has obtained in his researches will be compiled in book form. It is the aim of the Sons of the American Revolution to mark the graves, many of which are lost in weeds. In many cases the inscriptions have become almost indistinguishable from age and lack of care.

In Old Christ Church graveyard were found the graves of five Signers of the Declaration of Independence and the grave of the founder of the first temperance society in America, Dr. Benjamin Rush. By the grave of Doctor Rush is a tree that was planted 100 years later by Frances Willard, President of the W. C. T. U.

Next to Old Christ Church is the grave of the patriot Robert Morris and of Francis Hopkinson, poet and Signer of the Declaration from New Jersey.

In the burial ground of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church is the grave of William Hurry, ringer of the Liberty Bell when it proclaimed our independence. Near the resting place of Hurry is the grave of General John Steele, aide-de-camp of George Washington.

Monuments in Laurel Hill Cemetery tell of the valiant deeds of Colonel Bradford, commissary-in-chief under Washington, and the tale of General Hugh Mercer, who fell from his horse, pierced by seven bayonets. There also is the grave of Charles Thompson, Secretary of the Continental Congress.

In the historic little churchyard around the Old St. David's Church, in Radnor, lies General Anthony Wayne. The chaplain of the troops under General Wayne lies buried at Valley Forge. This fiery chaplain, who fought and preached through ten battles, was the Rev. David Jones.

The Colonial tombstone of General Peter Muhlenberg, in the yard of the First Lutheran Church of America at Trappe, Pa., tells a thrilling story of an Episcopal minister who, dressed in the Colonial uniform, preached war sermons and thrilled the troops by his famous words: "There's a time to preach and a time to pray, but now is the time to fight."

An obelisk in the Leverington Cemetery, in Roxborough, brought to light the story of 17 brave men in the army of Washington who left the line at Valley Forge on a scouting party for supplies in the cold winter of '77 and never returned. Word reached the British that these men were in a barn near the Royalist army. The great obelisk in the Leverington Cemetery marks the grave of the 17 men, who were shot down one by one as they were driven from the barn, which was set in flames by the attacking British.

Two graveyards still are being sought by Mr. Helms and his committee. One is the Revolutionary burial ground, 12 miles northwest of Phœnixville, in which

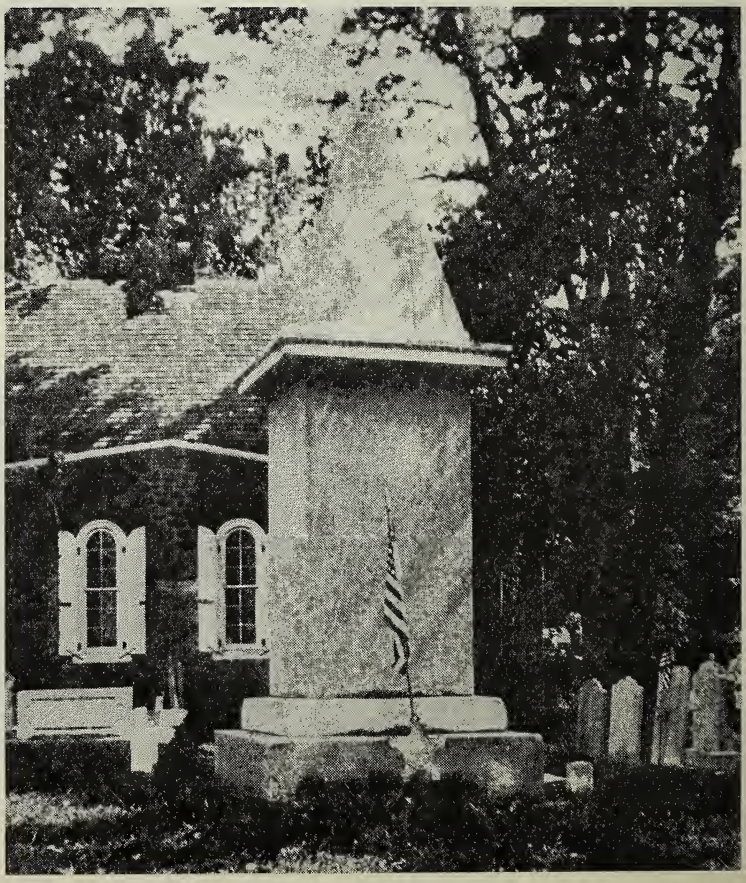
FIFTY-THREE GRAVES: PAOLI MASSACRE

GENERAL HUGH MERCER

are buried 22 unknown soldiers of the Revolution. The other is the final resting place of 53 unknown soldiers who were killed by the British in a surprise skirmish and buried by farmers, who marked the graves with only a pile of stones.

Editor's Note.—The above article, printed just as it appeared in the Philadelphia newspaper, was too good a story of what one of our devoted compatriots, a Vice-President of the Philadelphia Chapter, is accomplishing by way of a really valuable contribution to the historical research of his State and Society.

Compatriot Helms calls attention to the fact that some of these graves represent the original resting places, while others were removed to secure a better surrounding and for patriotic purposes. This was the case of General Hugh Mercer, moved from Christ Church, and the 17 Virginia troopers, moved to Levering Cemetery, Roxborough, from an adjoining field, in 1860. Appended is a complete list of the graves located, as compiled by Mr. Helms and his committee. The accompanying photographs are of interest, only the most important being here shown.



GENERAL ANTHONY WAYNE

SEVENTEEN VIRGINIA TROOPERS: LEVERINGTON

TWELVE HISTORICAL GRAVES AND BURIAL GROUNDS NEAR PHILADELPHIA

General Hugh Mercer, killed at the Battle of Princeton, Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Seventeen Virginia troopers, massacred in Wood's barn, Roxborough, Leverington Cemetery.

General Peter Muhlenberg, soldier and statesman, Lutheran burial grounds, Trappe.

Captain Benjamin Bartholomew, Great Valley burial grounds.

Twenty-two unknown graves, Revolutionary burial grounds, Ridge Road, northwest of Phœnixville.

Reverend David Jones, chaplain for General Wayne, Great Valley Baptist burial grounds.

General Anthony Wayne, St. David's, Radnor.

General Francis Nash, Colonel Boyd, Major White, Lieutenant Smith, killed at the Battle of Germantown, Mennonite burial grounds, Kulpsville.

Fifty-three unknown graves, on the grounds of the Paoli massacre, southwest of Malvern.

Major Nathaniel Holmes, Cape May Court House, N. J.

Grave of James Curry, Norriton Presbyterian, Fairview.

Boulder at St. James, Perkiomen, over 100 graves.

Compiled by the Eastern Pennsylvania Committee for Memorial and Decoration of Graves:

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Charles F. Fulmer, Director of Philadelphia Chapter.

Franklin D. Reeder, Director of Philadelphia Chapter.

Hugh D. Scott, Historian of Philadelphia Chapter.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

Mr. President General and Gentlemen of the Salt Lake Congress:

Your Committee on Patriotic Education has during the past year continued to devote its attention chiefly to the teaching of American history in the public schools. There is no occasion in this report to review the subject in detail. It was fully covered in our report to the Nashville Congress, and the attitude of the National Society was clearly and distinctly stated in resolutions adopted both at Springfield and at Nashville.

In this report we desire to emphasize more particularly the things we have learned with reference to ways and means. When an objectionable history once finds lodgment in the schools it is difficult to displace it. Ordinarily there is a contract under which the school authorities have agreed to use the book for a stated term. There is always an educator, and more frequently a board of educators, responsible for the presence of the book, and these men consider it a duty to defend their own action. The difficulty is greatly increased in jurisdictions where, as in Seattle, Washington, the public purchases the school books. In such cases a change in text-books involves a large outlay of public money. Notwithstanding all of these handicaps, it is gratifying to note that during the past year, through the efforts of Compatriot W. H. Barrett, the Muzzey history has been discarded at Adrian, Michigan.

When a board is charged with the selection of a new set of books for use in the schools, the situation is greatly simplified. Our experience has been that these public boards throughout the Union under such circumstances are receptive to argument, and it is ordinarily possible to accomplish a great deal. Within the last year, for example, the Indiana Society, under the leadership of its capable President, Compatriot Cornelius F. Posson, was completely successful in keeping out of the Indiana schools all of the text-books to which we object. The Kentucky Society has been beyond all praise in the effort which it put forth to the same end. The Kentucky Society was only partially successful, its lack of complete success being due to the failure of the publishers of the more satisfactory text-books to list their books with the Kentucky Commission. Hearings are now on in Pennsylvania and in Oregon. The indications are that in Oregon we shall succeed in our efforts. Two of the five members of the Oregon Text-book Commission are outspoken in their expressions of sympathy with us in the fundamental principles which are involved in the controversy. Your committee has corresponded with the Text-book Commission in Pennsylvania, and your chairman has visited Harrisburg for the purpose of a conference with the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

We are greatly encouraged by the attitude of the publishers of school text-books. The principal firms engaged in this business have conferred with us and manifested a disposition to meet our views. As stated in the report made to the Nashville Congress, we are confident that all school histories which come from the press in the future will be much more satisfactory, from our point of view, than the histories which have been published in the last ten years. The Macmillan Company, publishers of the Beard & Bagley History, have taken up with the authors of this work criticisms which we have preferred to the book, and we are assured that the book will be revised so as to meet the bulk of our objections.

The McLaughlin & Van Tyne History has been entirely rewritten and very greatly improved. It is entirely free from the poison of class hatred. The authors have a tenderness for the Tories and the spirit in which they write about the American Revolution, and particularly about the events leading up to the American Revolution, is open to serious objection. Your committee is still of the opinion that this text-book is not proper to be used in our public schools.

Our attention has been directed during the course of the past year to the fact that the works on civics should be carefully examined. The text-book on this subject which is in use in the public schools of Portland, Oregon, contains the following sentences:

"The framers of the Constitution belonged to the well-to-do class, whose pocketbooks and opinions had been adversely affected by the pro-debtor laws of legislatures and the violence of hungry mobs."

"If in the course of our social development the system which they established has since become an obstacle to good government, it should not be permitted to diminish the honor in which we hold them."

We protested against the continued use of this book in the schools, and as a result of this protest the publishers of the text-book got in communication with us and have manifested a disposition to revise the book. There has already been a revision which has removed the second sentence above quoted. In view of the fact that this report is written without opportunity to digest the last communication from the authors and publishers of the book, we think it best to withhold the name of this text-book; but we strongly recommend that the new Committee on Patriotic Education give attention to the teaching of civics in the public schools, and that the influence of this Society be brought to bear, to the end that the books used on this important subject are sound and calculated to develop good citizenship.

By far the most important fact in the history of patriotic education during the past year has been the nation-wide oratorical contest, with the Constitution as the subject of the orations. Your committee has had no official connection with this work, although individual members of your committee have assisted in their respective communities. It is our belief that this contest has done much to spread abroad a spirit of loyalty to the Constitution and a veneration for the great men to whom we owe it. For a generation to come the country will continue to feel the benefit of the high civic ideals which this contest has induced in the minds of those who will be shaping the destinies of the Republic in the years to come. Many have shared in the work of making this contest a success, but the three outstanding names to whom the chief credit is due are Harry Chandler, the editor of the *Los Angeles Times,* Harry F. Atwood and Louis A. Bowman, of Chicago. This Society should have pride in the fact that the Secretary of its Illinois Society and the Vice-President General for the Mississippi Valley District, East, has been so conspicuously useful in this important work.

We can best combat radical propaganda by affirmative and constructive work. This Society must continue to insist that the Government which has come down from the fathers is beyond all price; that Americans of each succeeding generation should be taught loyalty to this Government and respect to the men to whom we owe it. Our schools must dispense food and not poison. The text-books on American history and civics used in our schools must be written only by good Americans, men loyal to the principles of the Constitution and grateful to those

to whom we owe our political blessings. On these propositions there can be no compromise. This Society, through good report and ill, must stand for these principles.

COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION,
By WALLACE MCCAMANT, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF AMERICANIZATION AND ALIENS COMMITTEE

To the 1924 Congress of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

In the October, 1923, Bulletin the committee published a series of ten suggestions of opportunities for work in this field of activity and later on your chairman wrote each of the Vice-Presidents General asking them to emphasize this particular work in their respective districts. During the year we have written different members of the Society asking them to push the work along. A general notice was sent out to all the State Societies asking for reports of their activities during the year, and in response thereto twenty-three Societies responded, of which six reported no work at all and seventeen reported activities in varying degrees of intensity.

First. The reports from the State Societies cover a range of thirteen principal activities, some have been prosecuted with vigor, others not so energetically. The following is a synopsis of these reports:

1. Presentation of Society medals to schools and colleges—eight Societies, noting particularly Iowa and Arizona.

2. Special observance of patriotic holidays—five Societies.

3. Arranging ceremonials with the courts for the final induction of aliens into citizenship—two Societies, noting particularly New York.

4. Arranging receptions to newly made citizens with presentation of suitable commemorative gifts—five Societies.

5. Providing speakers for patriotic functions—three Societies.

6. Putting on patriotic pageants—two Societies.

7. Awarding prizes for essays upon Revolutionary topics in high schools and colleges—three Societies, noting particularly Connecticut and Iowa.

8. Work among the mountain whites of the South and co-operation therewith—four societies, noting particularly Tennessee.

9. Distribution of patriotic literature to aliens—three Societies.

10. Teaching classes of aliens in civics—three Societies, noting particularly Minnesota.

11. Presenting banner to Boy Scout troops for competition in history, merit badge—one Society.

12. Rendering assistance to aliens—one Society.

13. Influencing foreign language papers to publish patriotic articles—one Society, Massachusetts.

Second. From the foregoing it will be seen that from the forty-eight Societies in our membership, one-third only report activity along lines of Americanization work, and of these the work of several is negligible so that less than 25 per cent of our Societies are interested in this field. Six Societies report only one line of activity, six report two, two report three, two report four,

and one, New Jersey, reports eight. Since Americanization work properly prosecuted means the very life of our nation, we leave it to the Congress to judge whether or not we are lax in upholding the avowed principles of our Society.

Third. Recommendations:

(*a*) That the State Societies show more lively and active interest in Americanization work.

(1) Prizes for essays on historical, particularly Revolutionary, topics and the distribution of the S. A. R. medals to pupils who stand best in American history should be given in abundance wherever we have Societies or Chapters. The same idea could be well elaborated with better prizes and applied with great success to colleges and universities within the States.

(2) Chapters in our larger communities where there are public night schools should make incentives of some kind to stimulate attendance by the foreign-born, particularly with English and civics classes.

(3) We cannot emphasize too strongly the suggestion made of a traveling banner for Boy Scout troops, to be awarded on the basis of merit badges secured in civics and American history; these are the livest, brightest boys in our communities, from all walks of life and with all racial, religious, and political backgrounds, and are the ones who will make the leaders in the future, they should be especially appealed to.

(4) The actual teaching of civics to aliens should be undertaken where night schools are not provided, or not well attended; this is the most important and necessary field of activity. To teach the alien, who is about to become a citizen, what America is and stands for, what her important laws and observances are, and what are the customs and institutions that make this land the best place in the world in which to live and move and have our being, this is Americanization, par excellence.

(*b*) We recommend to the Congress that the incoming Committee on Americanization and Aliens make a study of State regulations in the matter of educational qualifications of aliens as prerequisites for voting and draw up a report and recommendations, as soon as possible, to be sent to the Congress of the United States at its next session, or the proper committee thereof, with a view to a regulation by the national government, making certain educational requirements compulsory and necessary before an alien can become a citizen and a voter. By the new immigration act the influx of foreigners will be materially cut down; it is now the time to convert our resident aliens into good Americans before they turn the tables and foreignize us. If our nation is to be preserved, the necessity of putting all voters on a minimum intellectual parity is absolutely undebatable, and until that is done our customs, laws, and institutions are at the mercy of the unscrupulous. This report in addition should go to all other patriotic Societies to enlist their active support of the proposition.

(*c*) We recommend particularly the work of the Tennessee Society among the mountain whites. The D. A. R. last year appropriated $36,000 for this

same work. The least we can do as representative Americans is to support and further the educational work which the Tennessee Society is doing, so that numbers of children, the descendants of Revolutionary Sires, can get the advantage of an education which has been heretofore denied them.

HARRY F. BREWER,
Chairman.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—The letter published on page 77 of October MINUTE MAN was also submitted as a part of this report and published in advance, according to instructions of the Congress.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

Mr. President General and Gentlemen of the Salt Lake Congress:

Your Committee on Immigration submits the following report:

The immigration legislation passed at the recent session of the Congress of the United States, to use the language of our honored compatriot, Hon. Albert Johnson, who is Chairman of the Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives, is America's second Declaration of Independence. Your committee believes if this law is allowed to stand, the beneficial results will stretch forward into the centuries; that it is bound to work vital changes in the blood and character of the population of our country.

For the first time in our history the Congress has adopted a permanent and comprehensive policy of restriction, and has in addition added to the selective provisions of the Act of February 5, 1917, providing for preferential selection at ports of embarkation. In doing this it not only guards against an undesirable immigration, but removes the hardships that arose from the operation of the temporary legislation that had been in existence since the emergency act of May 19, 1921. Every plea contained in the brief of your committee, which was filed with the Senate and House Committees in January last, was upheld in the new law.

Your committee met in November in New York City at the office of Col. Henry W. Sackett, President of the Empire State Society. After lengthy discussion, for which the members had prepared by devoting time to the study of the question, definite conclusions were reached.

In the opinion of the committee the immigration question was the most important domestic question before the nation. It felt that upon its proper determination would rest the future of America; indeed, that it overshadowed all other questions before the American people for the reason that our industry, our agriculture, and our civilization could not hope to escape the effect of legislation on this subject. The committee was convinced that the time had come in America when immigration legislation should no longer be considered solely from an economic point of view; that it should be responsive in that respect only in so far as the safety and welfare of the nation would permit. It believed that there were two major evils to be dealt with:

One, the number of immigrants who would come in unless effective restrictive measures were adopted.

Two, the character and class of immigrants who would come.

The brief prepared by your committee comprised thirteen printed pages. Several thousand copies were distributed, one being sent to very member of the House of Representatives and the Senate. The debates in Congress gave evidence that it was freely used. The part the Sons of the American Revolution were taking in this legislation was frequently referred to. One Congressman, who made a very able speech, said the Johnson bill had developed a sharp issue between the Sons of Italy and the Sons of the American Revolution, and on that issue he proposed to speak to the House and the country. A number of Congressmen and Senators wrote requesting copies of the brief for distribution, and a continuous correspondence was carried on with various members of the House and the Senate; also with influential members of our own Society and other patriotic organizations. From the time the proposed legislation was under consideration in the House and Senate Committees until it passed both houses, and was brought out by the conference managers for final action, your committee kept in close touch with every phase of the situation.

First, your committee favored a policy of restriction, with an annual quota of 2 to 3 per cent of the number of foreign-born persons of each nationality resident in the United States as shown by the census of 1890, not more than 10 per cent of the annual quota of any nationality to be admitted in any month. Both these provisions are contained in the law, the rate per cent being 2 instead of 3. Your committee presented a table of results, showing the practical operation of such a quota and cogent reasons were given for its adoption. The quota fixed in the new law admits 161,990 immigrants, as compared with 357,801 admitted under the 3 per cent quota of 1910. Furthermore, the 2 per cent quota of 1890 affords a just ratio to the different racial groups shown to have been in this country by the census of 1920, whereas a basis of 3 per cent of 1910 or 1920 would have afforded an unfair discrimination against Northwestern Europe in favor of Southeastern Europe.

Your committee made a hard fight to get some of the non-quota provisions of the House bill eliminated from the report of the conference managers, and had the satisfaction of seeing a number of these provisions striken from the bill. Immigration from foreign contiguous territory has also been safeguarded, and the section relating to alien seamen has been strengthened in such a way that desertions, which have been such a great source of annoyance to the authorities, will be reduced to a minimum. .

The 2 per cent quota of 1890 will remain in force until July 1, 1927, when the national origins plan proposed by Senator Reed will become operative. If, for any reason, quotas under the national origins clause are not in effect for any fiscal year, the law provides that 2 per cent of the census of 1890 shall still prevail. Senator Reed's original plan was to restrict immigration to 300,000 per annum on the basis of national origins, but the Congress wisely, it seems to us, limited the number that might come in under his plan to 150,000. Of this total about 91,000 will come from Great Britain and about 22,000 from Germany. The national origins plan as finally limited is even more restrictive than the 2 per cent quota of 1890, but whether it is as fair or less arbitrary is another question. The Director of the Census and his assistants, who appeared before the House and Senate managers, stated that they would be

compelled in considering national origins to adopt arbitrary methods to arrive at the proper basis of allocation. In any state of the case immigration from Southern and Eastern Europe has been reduced to a minimum. There will be a material increase in the quotas from Northern and Western Europe. At the same time total European immigration will be greatly restricted.

The second point covered in the brief of your committee related to preferential selection at ports of embarkation. Attention was directed to the fact that United States consuls could be used for this purpose. The method adopted by Congress calls for a system of consular visés. This system of visé certificates takes the place of the ordinary consular visé on a passport. They will be issued each month and sent out to the consuls through the State Department. In order to prevent frauds and assure ourselves that our consuls have made no mistakes the immigrant will also undergo examination at Ellis Island and our other ports, but with this difference—the burden of proof will be upon him. The necessity for this change was the third important point emphasized in the brief of your committee. Formerly, we were in a position where an alien could knock at our doors, give his name, and then refuse to answer any questions. Yet he could demand admission upon the ground that we had failed to show that he belonged to one of the classes enumerated within the old law as being inadmissible. This was, of course, an intolerable situation.

The new law deals with the question of deportation, illegal transportation, offenses in connection with visé certificates and other documents, rules, and regulations, etc. Severe penalties for violation are provided.

The Japanese exclusion section was not included as one of the recommendations of your committee, but by reason of the interest it aroused we will touch upon it briefly. It provides that no alien ineligible to citizenship shall be admitted except under certain non-quota provisions. Under a gentlemen's agreement immigration of laborers to this country has been regulated by Japan. She exercises the right of exclusion in her own country, and no one criticizes her for doing so. Whether or not the gentlemen's agreement with Japan was working satisfactorily was not the question. It was rather a question as to whether Congress wanted to take the matter out of channels of diplomacy so that it might be definitely settled by legislation. No doubt the letter of the Japanese Ambassador, addressed to the State Department, which was couched in rather undiplomatic language, solidified the vote in favor of Japanese exclusion. It was held by many Senators and Congressmen, who might otherwise have opposed the exclusion policy, that this letter contained a veiled threat. As one of them put it, "What our country determines as to its immigration is neither a just cause of offense, nor a subject for war or threats of war. It is an undoubted sovereign right and nothing else." But for the ambassador's undiplomatic letter there is little doubt that the courtesy of an extension of time asked for by the President would have been granted.

It was the unanimous opinion of your committee that a longer report should be prepared in printed form for distribution to the members of the Congress. This has been done. Its purpose is to make a more adequate analysis of the legislation than is possible in a short report, and to make clear the practical operations of the new law. Undoubtedly efforts will be made from time to time to modify this legislation, and we must see to it that racial and selfish

interests do not succeed in doing so. A complete understanding of the law by the compatriots will be helpful in that respect.

Having performed the duty assigned it to the best of its ability, your committee asks that its report be accepted and that it be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

MARVIN H. LEWIS,
Chairman.
HENRY W. SACKETT.
GEO. D. BARNEY.
R. C. SCHANCK.
SELDEN M. ELY.

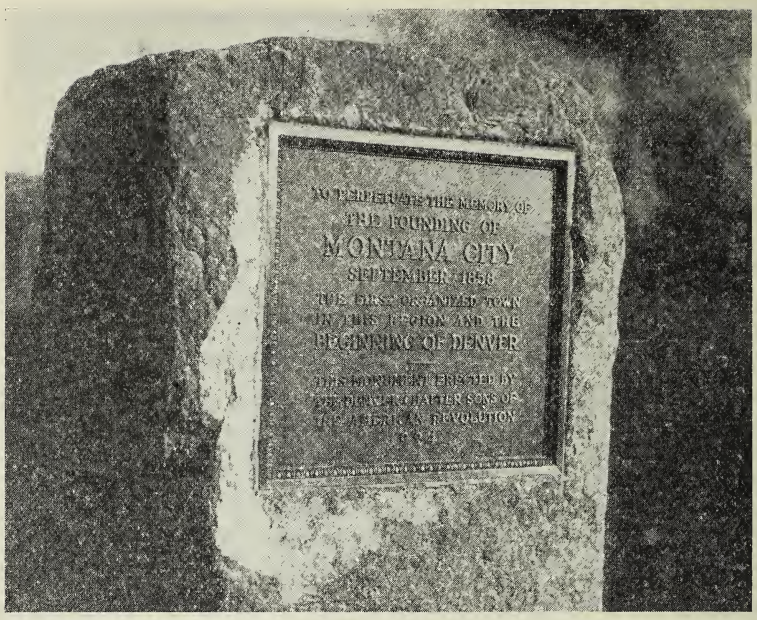
EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

California Society.—The Battle of Saratoga and the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, both occurring in the month of October, were commemorated by holding a luncheon meeting at the Hotel Bellevue, Wednesday, October 15th. An interesting and appropriate address was delivered by Hon. Wm. H. Jordan, of San Francisco. An appeal for increase of membership was sent to all members and an urgent reminder of the duties called forth by election day was also made.

Colorado Society.—DENVER CHAPTER.—With impressive ceremonies, on Saturday, November 8, the Denver Chapter paid a lasting tribute to the early prospectors who came into the Pike's Peak country and founded the pioneer town of "Montana City," which is now within the city limits of Denver. The *Rocky Mountain News* of January 18, 1860, said:

Montana City, the first town projected in this region, was commenced in September, 1858, by members of the party of gold-seekers from Lawrence, Kansas, and others. Its site is a beautiful point of land, surrounded on three sides by the Platte River and heavy cottonwood timber, opening out on the southeast to the boundless plains. It is five and one-half miles above the mouth of Cherry Creek, and for some weeks was looked upon as a formidable rival to the city projected at the mouth of that stream. Some twenty log cabins were erected, covered with earth, and converted into comfortable winter quarters; streets were laid out in orderly fashion and named. Due to various causes, the career of Montana City was cut short, and in less than a year it had entirely disappeared.

Montana City is now a memory only, but it was the first townsite in this region, the first group of habitations built by and for white men, and as such was the beginning of Denver. As a place of historical value and human interest it has no peer in all the Rocky Mountain region. Credit for placing this marker is due to Compatriot Charles F. Yeakel, of the Denver Chapter. His interest in this historical spot led him to suggest the matter to the members and keep the thought alive until the dedication was completed. A granite boulder was brought down from the mountains, set in a cement base and marked with a bronze tablet imbedded in the face of the stone facing toward the river where these men had toiled, singing songs of defiance to bad luck as they panned out the sand and gravel, hoping to "strike it rich" and then go back to civilization and live at ease.



GRANITE BOULDER AND BRONZE TABLET

About eighty were present at the ceremonies, including members of the Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, city officials, Camp Fire Girls, and others. Among the group were Frank S. Byers, son of W. N. Byers, who came to Denver in 1859 and founded the *Rocky Mountain News;* N. A. Bajer, who came out in the spring of 1859, and J. J. Riethman, the only person now living who was one of the original fifty-eighters. Within the lifetime of these men the great city of Denver has risen from an insignificant group of log cabins, which in 1858 were six hundred miles beyond the Western frontier, on the other side of the great American desert. The program at the unveiling included patriotic songs and an invocation by Rev. Leon C. Hills, Chaplain of Denver Chapter, an historical account of Montana City by Secretary Edward W. Milligan, the presentation address by B. F. Young, President of Denver Chapter, and acceptance by the Mayor of Denver and an address, "The Spirit of the West," by Judge George H. Bradfield, Past President and National Trustee for Colorado State Society. The marker was unveiled by Miss Janet H. Milligan.

This is an important example to societies and chapters in the western country far removed from the scenes of Revolutionary events, as to properly mark historic locations within their own borders will be profitable to themselves and of benefit to future generations.

Connecticut Society.—The annual meeting of the Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, Hartford, was held at the City Club on Friday evening, November 21st. The following list of officers were elected: F. Clarence Bissell, President; Harry

R. Williams, Vice President; Charles G. Stone, Secretary and Treasurer; Frank B. Gay, Historian; Rev. Arthur Adams, Chaplain; Leverett Belknap, Necrologist, and Edmund E. Freeman, Auditor. President Chandler gave his address on "Lessons of the World War." The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to consider the erection of a memorial to the French soldiers of the Revolutionary War at their camp grounds in East Hartford.

Illinois Society.—George Rogers Clark Chapter, Peoria. The anniversary of Yorktown Day was celebrated on Monday evening, October 20. Col. Grant M. Miles, a member of the Chapter, spoke on "Yorktown," describing interesting military tactics employed by General Greene and other Continental commanders in the campaign against Cornwalis preceding the surrender of the British at Yorktown. President C. W. La Porte, who attended the meeting of the Illinois Society in Chicago, brought a message from National President Marvin H. Lewis, which read as follows:

"On the anniversary of the Battle of Yorktown let us remember there is no dead past where consecrated men and women have lived and wrought. We are sons of the American Revolution; sons of the Heritage. We need forever to remember that fact; we need forever to remember that every purpose and object of our Society is constructive; that in the achievements of our aims and objects we are called upon to render a high degree of service, and that in order to measure up to our full obligation, we must encourage and furnish patriotic leadership.

"In sending a message of greeting to the Peoria Chapter that is the thought I would emphasize. Let us go forward in the coming year to perpetuate the memory of our ancestors and maintain and extend the institutions of American Freedom."

George Rogers Clark Chapter determined again to sponsor a prize essay contest in Peoria high schools. The subject selected for this year is "The American Government—a Representative Government."

Iowa Society.—Woodbury Chapter, at Sioux City, holds bi-monthly meetings regularly during the year, always with good attendance and fine speakers. The officers are President W. W. Osborne and Secretary Charles E. Magoun.

Kentucky Society.—One of the most delightful meetings the Kentucky Society has ever held was that given on Friday evening, the 24th of October, at the Pendennis Club in Louisville, in honor of President General Marvin H. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis. A reception preceded the dinner in a room that had been beautifully decorated for that purpose. The program of the evening was carried out with fine regard for artistic values, including the ceremonies of Allegiance to the Flag, installation of new compatriots, etc.

The address of the evening was delivered by the President General, and was commented upon by a number of those present as a most forcible and able presentation of the doctrine of limited powers as expressed by the Constitution, and one calculated to make for a higher patriotism on the part of all who heard it.

Mr. R. C. Ballard Thruston made a report on the George Rogers Clark Memorial which was very interesting, and which showed considerable progress, and he also spoke briefly later in the evening against the Child Labor Amendment. An interesting musical program was rendered during the evening.

It had been expected that Vice Presidents General F. W. Millspaugh and George Albert Smith would be present, but they were unavoidably detained.

This being the annual meeting of the Society, the following compatriots were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, George D. Caldwell; Vice President, E. S. Woosley; Treasurer, Alex W. Tippett; Registrar, Col. Ben La Bree; Historian, Charles Dobbs; Chaplain, Rev. Richard L. McCready; Surgeon, Dr. John P. Stewart, and Secretary, B. F. Ewing, II. Board of Managers: J. Swigert Taylor, E. T. Hutchins, Lewis J. Gorin, Henry J. Stites, Marvin H. Lewis, R. C. Ballard Thruston, R. T. Durrett, II, Joseph T. O'Neal, George W. Briggs, Downey W. Gray, Robert Harvey White, and Dr. Curran Pope.

Massachusetts Society—New Bedford Chapter.—The Fall Field Day of the Massachusetts Society was held in New Bedford on September 27, with this infant chapter of the State Society as host. An impressive ceremony marked the gathering, in the unveiling of a tablet in commemoration of the launching of the *Dartmouth,* the first ship built in New Bedford. The tablet was placed on the New Bedford Storage Warehouse Building which now occupies the place where the ship was built. The *Dartmouth* was owned by Francis Rotch. The tablet was unveiled by William Rotch, a descendant of the Rotch family of Old Dartmouth village, now New Bedford. The vessel was one of those boarded by the Boston Tea Party in 1773.

The ceremonies included prayer by Rev. Lewis W. Hicks, Chaplain of the Massachusetts State Society, and addresses by Edmund Wood, President of the New Bedford Chapter; Mayor Remington, and President Burton H. Wiggin of the State Society. In unveiling the tablet, Mr. Rotch sketched the story of the ship and of her builder and owners, his great-grandfather and great-uncle.

Preceding the ceremonies, there was a dinner at which 115 members of the organization and guests from many points in the State were seated. The New Bedford Chapter boasts a membership of nearly one hundred, and was delighted at the fine attendance at this, its maiden patriotic effort.

In the afternoon the members visited the Old Darmouth Historical Society, the Bourne Whaling Museum, and as guests of the Chapter enjoyed an automobile ride through the city and Fairhaven, where an inspection was made of the public buildings bequeathed to the town by the late H. H. Rogers.

Boston Chapter.—The two hundred second meeting of this Chapter was held on October 20, the topic being "Faneuil Hall and Its Vicinity," and illustrated lecture by Registrar Walter K. Watkins.

Members of the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and their friends, to the number of about one hundred, gathered on Friday evening, November 14th, at the old Bellingham-Carey House, Parker Street, Chelsea, for an informal at-home and get-together meeting. This house, the oldest part of which was built by Governor Bellingham in 1659, is furnished after the manner of a homestead of the eighteenth century, and members had an opportunity to examine the contents of the house.

Mr. Frederick H. Matthews, chairman of the house committee of the Bellingham-Carey House Association, himself a member of the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was on hand to welcome the compatriots, and Past President Vernon A. Field of the Society, gave an interesting account of the house and its contents.

TABLET ERECTED BY NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER

Eighteenth Century Chamber music was rendered during the evening by the Mozart Instrumental Quartet, and refreshments of the olden time were served in the colonial kitchen. Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Mrs. Frederic Gilbert Bauer, Mrs. Abner Leach Braley, Mrs. Frederick A. Estes, and Mrs. A. Collins Stewart acted as hostesses.

Gen. Francis Lewis Chapter of Walpole participated in the celebrations in connection with the bi-centennial of the town of Walpole which drew to a close on October 4, having been continuous in a series of events since last December. President Isaac Newton Lewis, on his 75th birthday, presented a collection of valuable manuscripts and volumes to the local historical library, some dating back to the year 1200. Among other features of the recent celebration was the dedication of a memorial bridge, at which Governor Cox made the principal address. The Francis Lewis Chapter and the local D. A. R. Chapter furnished the large and small flags of decoration and these organizations with representatives of the American Legion formed the Governor's escort. Mr. Isaac Lewis delivered an original ode as a feature of the program.

Mr. Walter Kendall Watkins, Registrar of the Massachusetts State Society, has been named by Governor Cox as a member of the commission to provide for a proper observance of the 150th anniversary of the American Revolution. He was appointed last year by Mayor Curley as a member of a Boston commission to mark historical sites and also of a committee to plan for a celebration of the tercentennial of the settlement of Boston.

Michigan Society.—At a meeting of the Board of Managers of Michigan Society, held at Detroit, October 30, attended by President Wilbert H. Barret, of Adrian; Dr. Wilbert B. Hinsdale and Milton E. Osborn, of Ann Arbor; Norman B. Horton, Fruit Ridge; Lewis T. Sterling, Iron Mountain, and local members from Detroit, a charter was granted to ten members of the Society residing in Jackson County for the formation there of a local Chapter, to be known as Jackson Chapter.

The offer of Compatriot Lewis T. Sterling to present medals to the school children of Iron Mountain in the name of the Society was accepted and such presentation authorized. Prizes will be offered for the best essays upon patriotic themes. Compatriot Sterling stated that he would secure the signatures of ten members to an application for a charter for a local Chapter in the Upper Peninsula. Eleven new members were admitted into the Society at this meeting.

Minnesota Society—Minneapolis Chapter.—The monthly luncheon meeting was held on October 23, with an attendance of about fifty-five, the speaker being Hon. Frederick W. B. Coleman, United States Minister to Latvia, Esthonia, and Lithuania, and who has spent the last two years at Riga. During the war Mr. Coleman was serving in the Quartermasters' Corps overseas, and with his background of travel and experience abroad had many interesting and unusual observations to make and gave much pleasure to his audience.

Officers of the Chapter were delighted to be able to tender some courtesies to Vice-President General George Albert Smith, of Salt Lake City, who was in Minneapolis for a short time in October, and regretted not being able to make it possible for the members at large to meet him.

The Chapter was honored by an invitation from the Chief of Staff of the 88th

Division of the Organized Reserves to attend the memorial service on Armistice Day, held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church; Dr. Philip Osgood, rector, being chaplain of the 88th Division Reserves. A community meeting was held in the assembly room of the court-house on the same evening, in charge of the Women's Relief Corps and Auxiliary to the American Legion. Members of the local Chapters, D. A. R. and the S. A. R., participated and presented living patriotic tableaux of Betsy Ross and the Spirit of '76.

Missouri Society.—National Defense Day, September 12, 1924, was observed throughout the State of Missouri by appropriate meetings and parades in which the Sons of the American Revolution took a leading part. The Society assembled with its colors and banner on Lindell Boulevard in St. Louis and marched with thousands of patriotic citizens to Forest Park where at the foot of Art Hill a general celebration was held. Compatriot Herbert S. Hadley, chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education, delivered the principal address of the occasion.

The annual banquet of the Missouri Society commemorating the 143d anniversary of the Yorktown Victory for American Independence, was held in the Gatesworth Hotel, St. Louis, October 20, 1924. The principal address was made by Colonel Marvin H. Lewis, President General of the Sons of the American Revolution. Other National Officers who addressed the Society were Vice-President General George Albert Smith and Director General Chauncey P. Overfield of Salt Lake City and Vice President General James M. Breckenridge of St. Louis.

The program included an invocation by Rev. Frank G. Beardsley, welcome by Linn Paine, President of the State Society, greetings from the Daughters of the American Revolution by Mrs. John Trigg Moss, and patriotic songs by the Mississippi Valley Quartet.

The address of the President General on the "American Rock of Ages" was an able and comprehensive exposition of the great benefits secured by our Nation through the Constitution of the United States. The presence of the President General and other visiting officials marked an epoch in the progress of the Missouri Society.

New Jersey Society.—Restoration of Monmouth Chapter, at Asbury Park, after a four-year period of inactivity, is the outstanding feature in the work of the New Jersey Society since the last issue of THE MINUTE MAN. Upon call of David L. Pierson, Secretary of the State society, a number of the compatriots gathered at the Marlborough Hotel, Asbury Park, on November 17, and the need of a strong organization in the historical county of Monmouth being pointed out, reorganization was effected by the election of the following: President, Dr. Thomas H. Pratt; Vice-President, George D. Love; Chaplain, Rev. Garrett M. Conover; Secretary, Harold H. Winsor; Treasurer, Frank L. Wilcox. Dr. Pratt, the new President, is a member of the City Commission of Asbury Park and one of its leading citizens.

The New Jersey Society has provided a scholarship of one hundred dollars for Alfred Taylor, of Tusculum College, Tennessee. He being one of the mountaineers in Tennessee in whom interst has been aroused by the Tennessee Society.

Compatriot Charles M. Shipman, of Willoughby, Ohio, member of the New Jersey Society, gave a most excellent exhibition of 140 lantern slides he had

made of the Yellowstone National Park, before the Board of Managers of the State organization and Orange Chapter and ladies, at the Palmer House, East Orange, on October 21.

President Harry F. Brewer has sent out nearly 500 letters to prospective members of the Society, inviting them to enroll, and a goodly number of replies have been received. There are one thousand, all told, of the letters and they will all be sent into various parts of the State.

Secretary David L. Pierson delivered an address on "The Great American Crown, at the Rialto Theatre, Newark, on October 8, preceding the display of the motion picture, "America." There were 2,000 citizens present and at the conclusion of the talk "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung, led by the orchestra.

Interest in the semi-monthly luncheons at the Essex Club, Newark, continues unabatedly. On October 15 Secretary Pierson pleaded for an exercise of the franchise at the November election, and this was followed by an address by Judge Benjamin F. Jones on October 28, on "The Patriotic Needs of the Hour," in which he outlined the duty of the citizens patriotically and politically. On November 12 Judge Cornelius Doremus, former president of Paramus Chapter, gave a very illuminating address on "Bergen County in New Jersey History." It was here that the first settlement in New Jersey occurred.

Exercises of dedication of the tablet placed on the Public Service Building, Park Place, Newark, by the Newark Chapter, on Saturday, October 18, were attended by a large audience. President Sylvester H. M. Agens, president, presided, and the entire program was finished in fifteen minutes. The tablet notes the fact that Lafayette was entertained on the site, which was the home of Elisha Boudinot, member of the Council of Safety during the Revolutionary War, on the occasion of his visit to Newark, one hundred years ago on September 23. A feature of the occasion was the announcement by Compatriot Dudley Farrand, vice president of the Public Service, who accepted the tablet, in behalf of that corporation, that his father assisted in receiving Lafayette on the occasion referred to. It then appeared that father and son had lived in three centuries, the parent being born in 1799.

Paramus Chapter was visited by President Harry F. Brewer on October 17, who gave an address on the Americanization work in which he has been engaged for several years. He noted the fact that the Labor Department had given the S. A. R. authority to conduct classes in civics and that diplomas would be issued on the same basis as if the work was done in public schools. President Travell was empowered to appoint a committee of three to inquire into the feasibility of conducting a class of this character in Ridgewood, where the Chapter is located. The meeting was held at the home of Compatriot Walter W. Wilsey, and was largely attended.

Major A. N. Simmonds, of the U. S. Army, gave a very delightful address before the Abraham Clark Chapter of Roselle, on November 20. He told of experiences on sixteen different trips he had made into the region of the Arctic Circle. The Chapter announces that it will again offer prizes to the graduating classes of the High Schools of Roselle and Roselle Park for the best essay on a subject pertaining to the War for Independence.

President Walter J. Doremus has been working hard to stimulate renewed interest in the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter of Paterson. New members are now coming in and a dinner is to be held on December 4, at the Elwood

Country Club, Paterson, when President Brewer and Secretary Pierson will be especially invited guests. An effort is being made by Chapter members to name the new high school being built in Paterson the Captain Abraham Godwin School, in memory of the distinguished soldier in the Revolutionary War and for whom the Chapter is named.

Westfield Chapter met on October 21 at the home of Compatriot C. Milton Tremaine, Westfield, when a reception was given President Harry F. Brewer. He gave an address on Americanization work and the evening was made further delightful by a social hour in which the spirit of good fellowship was very much in evidence.

The New Jersey Society has three of the State Senators in its membership out of a total of 21. They are Compatriots J. Henry Harrison, Arthur N. Pierson and Dr. Blase Cole. John W. Clift, of Passaic Valley Chapter, is the dean of the House of Assembly.

A dinner was given by the Board of Managers of the State Society in honor of Rev. Dr. Frank A. Smith, Chaplain-General, and William C. Hope, President of Roselle Chapter, at the Essex Club, November 14. The former had returned from a trip through Mexico and the latter from a European visit.

The entire second floor of the headquarters, at 33 Lombardy street, Newark, is now devoted to the library. Librarian Russell B. Rankin is in charge of the arranging of the stacks, to which have been added a number of contributions. Books on genealogy and history are most desired.

Secretary Pierson gave addresses on October 20 before the Eastern school, East Orange, on local history, and on October 14, at the meeting of Mistress Mary Williams Chapter, D. A. R., also in East Orange. Rev. Charles B. Bullard, President of Orange Chapter, also spoke.

Two of the founders of Elizabethtown Chapter, the first one organized in the National Society, died within a week. Compatriot Charles H. K. Halsey, whose National and State number were 164, and Walter Chandler, past grand master of Masons of New Jersey, and whose two numbers were 159, passed away on November 11 and 16 respectively.

Armistice Day parades were participated in by many of the compatriots on November 11. At 12 noon Secretary Pierson delivered an address on "The Value of a Life" before the Bates Manufacturing Company employees of Orange.

Orange Chapter at its first stated meeting of the season on October 16, at the headquarters, Secretary Schuyler G. Harrison displayed by means of the stereopticon a large number of photographs he made while touring through the Yellowstone Park last summer with the S. A. R. Congress. At the meeting on November 20, Rev. Dr. Charles T. Walkley, rector of Grace Episcopal church, Orange, gave an address on "Present Day Egypt," speaking from his experiences while traveling in the Orient last summer. The next meeting of the Chapter will be on Jersey Day, December 18. On January 12 the annual dinner in remembrance of the wedding day of George and Martha Washington will be given in the Hickok Memorial Chapel of the Brick Presbyterian Church, East Orange, the local D. A. R. and D. R. Chapters co-operating. On November 21 an American Flag and a framed picture of "Washington at Prayer at Valley Forge," were presented by Rev. Charles B. Bullard, President, to the industrial department of the Orange Y. M. C. A.

Empire State Society—New York Chapter.—On Sunday afternoon, October 26th, the New York Chapter was well represented at the British Harvest Festival at old St. Paul's Chapel, Vesey Street and Broadway, New York City, a number of patriotic societies participating. The Rev. Dr. J. P. McComas officiated and the Right Reverend Bishop Herbert Shipman preached the sermon. The Chapter held its October meeting on the 31st at which time occurred the annual muster of the Color Guard, each member of which received a card from Commander Hull showing his length of service as such standard bearer. Three new flags were exhibited, the Liberty, the Bennington, and the Third Maryland. The guests of the evening were the Hon. Joseph H. Lawson and the Rev. Dr. Raymond L. Forman, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, the former speaking on "Politics and Patriotism," and the latter offered the prayer. The Chapter was well represented at the Massing of the Colors on Sunday afternoon, November 9th, consisting of a parade composed of various units from the U. S. Army, Navy, State Militia and patriotic societies with their respective colors which marched down Fifth Avenue and entered the Church of the Heavenly Rest and participated in the Service to the Flag. The Rector, Rev. Dr. Henry Darlington, welcomed his guests and the exercises were commenced by the "Coronation" rendered by the Police Band, followed by the processional. The church music being under the direction of Dr. J. Christopher Marks, the celebrated organist. The address was delivered by Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. Navy. After the pledge of allegiance to the Flag, it was saluted by a bugler and then the audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner." It was an impressive scene with so many different colored banners, the Chapter having twelve of its standards whose bearers were reinforced by a number of our Compatriots acting as aids to the Colors. Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman, President, was Chairman of the Committee in charge of the ceremonies.

Buffalo Chapter held its first fall meeeting at the Athletic Club on October 17 and was signally honored by having a group of National Officers as special guests for the occasion. Past Presidents General Washington I. L. Adams, Newell B. Woodworth, Vice President General Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Nashville, and President Burton H. Wiggin, of the Massachusetts State Society, of Lowell, were all present; Treasurer General George McK. Roberts was also in the party, and only serious illness in his home prevented Past President General and Director General Louis Annin Ames from being present also. These gentlement were en route to Chicago to attend the meeting of the National Executive Committee and stopped in Buffalo for the informal dinner which was arranged in their honor. President Henry A. Brown presided and brief addresses were made by the several guests, who left on an early train for Chicago, with Frank B. Steele, Secretary General and Secretary of the local Chapter, who had arranged for the meeting. Ladies were present, and the opportunity of meeting personally and informally the leading spirits in our National Society was much appreciated.

On Armistice Day, November 11, the Buffalo Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Buffalo Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and other patriotic organizations held an open meeting and luncheon at Hotel Statler in honor of the day. The keynote of the day was Americanism, and the speaker was Miss Hermine Schwed, of the National Committee for Constitutional Government, who spoke on "Enemies of the Constitution from Coast to Coast." The

State Commander of the American Legion, Samuel Aaronowitz, in the city as the guest of the Erie County Posts of the American Legion, was also a guest and spoke briefly. County Commander Vincent B. Hart, of the Legion, was also a guest. About three hundred were present and it was unanimously decided to have a series of patriotic luncheons of similar nature throughout the coming winter months.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER.—The Lunch Club of the Rochester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, resumed its meetings in October. The first meeting was addressed by John A. O'Connor on "Rochester's Subway." Mr. O'Connor is the engineer in charge of construction work on the subway. The subjects on successive Friday noons will be "Vaudeville in Rochester," J. H. Finn; "Southern Mountaineers," Myron T. Bly; "University of Rochester," President Rush Rhees; "Citizenship Training in Rochester's Schools," Charles E. Finch; "Election Results," William Pidgeon, Jr.; "Motion Pictures," Arthur Kelly, Eastman Theater; "Reverence for the American Flag in the Schools," Principal Nathaniel G. West; "The Drama," Reuben Mamoulian, Eastman School of Music; "Rochester's City Court," Judge William C. Kohlmetz; "Music in Rochester," Stewart B. Sabin; "Immigration Since Colonial Days," Edward R. Foreman.

PAINTED POST CHAPTER.—Before returning to his duties as ambassador of the United States of America to the German Republic, the Hon. Alanson B. Houghton, President of the Painted Post Chapter, S. A. R., appointed a committee to arrange for the placing of a suitable bronze marker at Painted Post, Steuben County, N. Y., to tell the story of the naming of that historic village, from which the S. A. R. chapter in Steuben County takes its name.

The following compatriots were named on this committee: Hon Frank C. Platt, William J. Heermans, Dr. Byron Pierce, E. S. Underhill, Jr., and John L. Chatfield.

NEWTON BATTLE CHAPTER, ELMIRA.—On July 1st the Chapter met at the home of Compatriot Hoffman for a social evening. Compatriot Dr. C. N. Hammond gave a talk on the recent meeting of the State Medical Convention, which proved very interesting. Refreshments were served by the host.

On October 20th the annual meeting was held and the following officers elected: President, George M. Diven; First Vice President, Joseph H. Pierce; Second Vice President, J. Franklin White; Secretary, E. O. Eldredge; Treasurer, Charles L. Hart; Registrar, D. D. Clark; Historian, Edw. B. Billings; member State Executive Committee, Harrison S. Chapman.

The Chapter again voted an appropriation of $1.00 per member to pay for membership in the Chemung County Historical Society. Three prizes were offered to high school students in good standing for the three best essays submitted on the general subject of "American History." The prizes to be, first, $15.00; second, $10.00; third, $5.00. This was done to promote the study and general interest in the subject. At the close of business, refreshments were served by Compatriot Chapman.

The Chapter has lost two prominent members during the year: Judge Charles B. Swartwood and Hon. J. Sloat Fassett.

Ohio Society.—The members of the Ohio Society, Sons of the American Revolution, took a very active part in the following important anniversaries: Constitution Day, Lafayette Day, Defense Test Day and Armistice Day. A num-

ber of copies of the United States Constitution was distributed to all of the Chapters with copies of our booklets, "Display of the Flag," "Information for Immigrants," and "Naturalization Laws." A special effort was made to place copies of these important documents in the public schools in every county in the State. In a letter addressed to Chapter officers, signed by Marshall A. Smith, President of the State Society, he placed particular emphasis on the importance of service of their members in the public schools. In response to this appeal many of our members took a particularly active part in all of these patriotic services, as reported by letters received.

LAFAYETE CHAPTER reports a very interesting meeting, largely attended by members, citizens and school children, and an essay contest by pupils on the subject, "Aims and Purposes of American Citizenship." Two prizes were awarded by the Chapter, the winner of the first prize, $15.00, Helen Bendell, and the second prize, Luther Hosfield, $10.00. Sixty students took part in the contest, and we hope to have other schools in the State take up the same line of patriotic york.

Our members took a prominent part in the observance of both Defense Test Day and Armistice Day by joining with other patriotic societies and the military in parades and patriotic programs of speaking and music. At one of the services an extract was read from an editorial in one of the morning journals, which was greeted with great applause and is worthy of a place in our records to recall the services of our young soldiers in the World War.

"It was a morning of tumultuous joy, six years ago, when the news spread over the world that an armistice had been signed and that the guns of battle had ceased their roaring. The strain of the war had been less prolonged in this country than in any of the other great countries involved; but here too, it had been long enough and severe enough to set the nation wild with joy when the end of the fighting came, and we knew that our mighty armies of young men could turn their thoughts away from the deadly vicissitudes of the battlefront and begin their preparations for the home-coming."

Colonel Moulton Houk, one of the charter members of the Ohio Society, died at Delaware, Ohio, November 8, 1924. Services were attended by the President of the State Society, Marshall A. Smith, of Columbus, and other friends throughout the State. Colonel Houk has been one of the most active members of the Society, having served as President of the State Society, and for a number of years as Trustee and Vice President of the National Society, and at his death was Historian of the National Society. He was a man of excellent character and high ideals along the lines of life and had legions of friends who mourn his passing.

Oregon Society.—Compatriot Wayne W. Cole was the representative of the Oregon Society on the National Defense Day Committee appointed by George L. Baker, Mayor of Portland, at the request of Compatriot Governor Walter M. Pierce. The program for the observance of the day was successfully carried out in Oregon and received general approval and commendation.

Compatriots J. Neilson Barry, B. F. Mulkey, and Frank H. Hilton, constituting the committee to conduct the 1924-1925 Essay Competition of the Oregon Society among Oregon high school students, have selected "Burgoyne's Campaign and its Consequences" as the essay subject. The Oregon Society has for many years offered annual prizes to the school children of the State for the best three essays

written on subjects connected with the revolutionary and formative periods of American history, with most satisfactory results. The competition for the ensuing year promises to be highly successful.

The Oregon Society held its fall smoker on the evening of November 1. The committee in charge prepared an excellent program for the occasion. To commemorate the centennial anniversary of Lafayette's last visit to America, Compatriot Rand read a most excellent and instructive paper on "Lafayette—the Man and his Ideals," which was greatly appreciated by all present. Mr. Omar Spencer, a member of the Executive Council of the Portland, Oregon, Boy Scouts organization, also delivered an exceedingly interesting address on "Scouting," and presented in admirable manner the many excellencies of that organization. Compatriot A. A. Morse, one of the delegates to the National Congress, gave a comprehensive report of its proceedings. Several vocal solos by Mr. Harry Johnson added to the program. The attendance was large and the occasion proved an auspicious opening of the winter activities of the society.

Rhode Island Society.—National Defense Day was appropriately celebrated in Providence and throughout the entire State of Rhode Island. Dr. George T. Spicer, President of the Rhode Island Society, served as a member of the local committee having charge of the program in Providence, the chairman of said committee being Past President Addison P. Munroe. Compatriots Howard W. Preston, Herbert T. Ayers, and Elias Carpenter also served, and Compatriots Jonathan F. Comstock and Past President Howard V. Allen served on the committee for their respective towns of Cranston and Warwick, while on the general committee for Rhode Island were Compatriots Herbert S. Tanner and William M. P. Bowen.

Taking advantage of this opportunity for applied practical patriotism, the Rhode Island S. A. R., through President Spicer, offered to defray the expenses of the National Defense Day Committee from Providence, which offer was accepted with much genuine appreciation by the committee. In the parade of the day in Providence marched President Spicer, with the other members of the S. A. R. serving on the committee or serving on the staff of the Chief Marshal, while a number of compatriots marched or rode with the uniformed commands, the parade being reviewed by the Governor of Rhode Island, the Mayor of Providence, and the Chief Marshal and staff.

On Armistice Day occurred the dedication in the neighboring city of Cranston of the memorial to the soldiers and sailors of *all* wars—a flag staff with handsome ornamental bronze and granite base. The Rhode Island Society was represented by Secretary Charles Warren Lippitt, Jr., as the special spokesman for President Spicer, who brought "the message of those descendants of the heroes of Revolutionary days when the stable government was begun, which later was protected by the heroes of the days leading up to the present."

South Carolina Society.—Major John F. Jones, Genealogist General of the National Society and Special Organizer for North and South Carolina, was a speaker at the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of South Carolina, which met in Newberry on November 11. Major Jones made an effective address in which he enlisted the hearty co-operation of the Daughters in his work in upbuilding the State Societies of the S. A. R. in North and South

Carolina. The Conference was later entertained at a reception at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Walter H. Hunt, tendered by the Philemon Waters Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

The Thomas Taylor Chapter, of Columbia, is making plans for the marking and restoring of the grave of Captain Swanson Lunsford, of the Virginia Continental Line, buried in the grounds of the State House in Columbia by special permission of the State Legislature. An Official S. A. R. Grave Marker will be placed here and the grave kept in good order by the local organization.

Tennessee Society.—"The Supreme Court of the United States" was the subject of John Bell Keeble, Dean of the Law School of Vanderbilt University, when he addressed the 35th annual meeting of the Tennessee Society at the Chamber of Commerce in Nashville on October 7th. Judge Keeble stated that it was the lack of a court of arbitration like our Supreme Court that caused the forefathers to rebel against the impositions of the British crown. Congressman Joseph W. Byrns also spoke briefly.

The Society placed its finances on the budget system for the coming year, making definite appropriations for Saratoga Battlefield Association, mountain school work, publication of Year Book, purchase of flags for ceremonials, Constitution Day observance, purchase of grave markers, and other departments. The Society passed a resolution endorsing Navy Day, and, at invitation from Commander Aiken, of the United States Navy, agreed to sponsor the observance in Nashville by providing speakers for civic clubs, theaters, and wireless.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frederick W. Millspaugh; Vice-Presidents, Carey A. Folk, William R. Pouder, Dr. Paul De Witt, Hill Bond; Secretary-Registrar, Austin P. Foster; Treasurer, Dorian E. Clark; Historian, Hon. John De Witt; Chaplain, Rev. James I. Vance, D. D.; Chancellor, Hon. Robert B. Cassell; Surgeon, Dr. M. G. Buckner. The Executive Committee consists of the officers and Compatriots Berry D. Shriver, Raymond C. Giles, and J. Tyree Fain.

Memphis Chapter met on October 17 and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Dr. Wm. T. Wilkins, of Olive Branch, Miss.; Vice-President, T. W. Ham; Secretary-Treasurer, W. E. Patten, both of Memphis.

Utah Society.—The Utah Society is progressing in a most satisfactory manner and the compatriots are taking a most definite interest in the development of the Society throughout the entire State.

Director General Overfield and Vice-President General Smith both attended the October meeting of the National Executive Committee held at the Chicago Athletic Club October 18th. They also attended the banquet of the Illinois Society held at the Great Northern Hotel the same evening, and the Yorktown Day banquet of the Missouri Society in honor of President General Marvin M. Lewis, at St. Louis, on the evening of October 20, 1924, and spoke briefly at both banquets.

Director General Overfield also made a trip through the States of Montana, Idaho, and Washington and has visited the leading members of the Society in these various States, stimulating interest in the very progressive societies in these far western States, all of which sent delegates to the Salt Lake Congress.

Virginia Society.—Norfolk Chapter took a prominent part in the celebration on October 18 of the Anniversary of the Battle of Yorktown, members of the

Chapter, together with members of the D. A. R., going to Yorktown in a body, President William H. Sargent, of the Norfolk Chapter, acting as escort. The celebration was a noteworthy one and was participated in by units of the army and navy, and representatives from near-by States' historical and patriotic bodies, and President Coolidge's personal representative, Major General William R. Smith. The following week Norfolk Chapter co-operated with the local and State D. A. R. in doing honor to Marquis de Lafayette, ceremonies being conducted in connection with the State Conference of D. A. R. meeting at Norfolk. The Chapter has plans for an active winter and is making steady gains in membership.

Washington Society.—SEATTLE CHAPTER gave a dinner to commemorate the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, at which the principal speaker was our State Chaplain Rev. Ambrose Bailey, D. D. Short talks were made by Compatriots Benjamin L. Harvey, of Tacoma; Major E. S. Gill, of Seattle, and Hon. Boyd J. Tallman. President Henry J. Gorin, of Seattle Chapter, acted as toastmaster, and State President Harry D. Moore made a talk regarding the drive for new members. The State Board of Managers having adopted the ceremonial which originated with the Louisiana Society, with some few changes, the meeting was opened in due form, and according to that ritual, Boy Scout color bearers and bugler, and Walter F. Meier was taken into membership. Vice-President Percy Bradford Hunting acted as Master of Ceremonies and State Chaplain Bailey as Chaplain.

The new ceremonial made a deep impression upon all present and will continue to be used. It had a fine effect, both upon the old, as well as the new members; in fact, all the old members present repeated the obligation.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from September 20, 1924, to December 1, 1924, 172 new members distributed as follows: Colorado, 5; Connecticut, 6; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 4; Hawaii, 2; Idaho, 3; Illinois, 14; Indiana, 2; Iowa, 3; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 2; Louisiana, 6; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 12; Michigan, 10; Minnesota, 4; Missouri, 1; Nebraska, 4; New Jersey, 8; New York, (Empire State), 26; North Dakota, 2; Ohio, 11; Oklahoma, 2; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 15; Rhode Island, 3; South Carolina, 14; South Dakota, 2; Tennessee, 1; Virginia, 2; Washington State, 2.

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QUESTIONS *

(93) **LEWIS-OFFUTT.**—Wanted: Dates of birth, marriage, and death of Stephen Lewis and wife, Elizabeth Offutt, of Fairfax County, Virginia; both of Maryland families. Stephen Lewis was an officer in Lee's Continental Legion and served until the close of the war (1783). His only son, Lieutenant Thomas Lewis, was a signer of the Fairfax Resolutions. Who were the parents of Elizabeth Offutt? (J. C. B.)

(94) **LONG.**—Wanted: Dates of birth and marriage and antecedents of David Long, born prior to 1800, at Snow Hill (?), Maryland; died September 13, 1874, at Columbus, Indiana. Also of his wife, Nancy, or Ann Long, who died May 2, 1869, at the same place. The father of David Long is believed to have been Coulbourne Long (died 1809). (F. B. C.)

(95) **MOORE.**—Wanted: Information and ancestry of the Moore family of Yorktown, Virginia, of which Eleanor Moore, daughter of one of the Moores who fought in the Revolutionary War, was a member. (J. D. L.)

(96) **WRIGHT-CORNWELL.**—Wanted: Ancestry or parentage of Anna Wright, born December 22, 1764, at ——, New York, and died August 26, 1851, at Westfield, Chautauqua County, New York; married a Cornwell. Also place of birth, date, and place of marriage, and full name of her husband. She was the mother of William Cornwell, born September 17, 1785. (B. C.)

(97) **GRAY.**—Wanted: The service record in the Revolutionary War of (Captain) Robert Gray, "who discovered the Oregon River in 1792 and named it after his ship, the *Columbia.*" This information would be of interest to all Oregonians. (J. N. B.)

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* On account of the demand, on the part of our members, for space in this Department, and the cost of publication, a charge will be made to non-members of $3.00 for each query inserted. Answers, if any, will be published without extra charge.—EDITOR.

(98) 1. **KEIFER-BRATZMAN.**—Wanted: Information concerning the birth, death, marriage and parentage of Andrew Keifer, of Mt. Bethel, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, sergeant in Captain John Arndt's company, 1st Battalion of Northampton County Flying Camp, and in the battle of Long Island, and of his wife, Anna Bratzman.

2. **BAKER-SCHNEIDER.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Christian Baker (Becker), born, 1739; died, 1812. Also his ancestry and that of his wife, Anna Maria Schneider (Schneitern). Both lived and were buried in Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

3. **SCHICK-BACHMAN.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Christian Shick or Schick (1756-1829). Also his ancestry and that of his wife, Mary Bachman (1761-1843). Both were of Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

4. **BUTZ-HUFFSCHMIDT.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Henry Butz (1753-1843), who married Anne Eve Huffschmidt (1759-1838). They lived in Oxford Township, Warren County, New Jersey. (G. v. H.)

(99) **ANDREWS.**—Wanted: Names of descendants and records, including places of birth and marriage, of John Andrews (born 1762), of Virginia, who married (1789) Nancy Goode (born 1770). Both died in what is now Wilkes County, Georgia. They had ten children, of whom one was Judge Garnett Andrews of Washington, Georgia. The aforesaid John Andrews was the son of James and grandson of John Andrews, of Essex County, Virginia. He participated in the siege of Yorktown, moved to Georgia shortly after the Revolution, and settled in what is now Wilkes County. (G. A.)

(100) **STAFFORD.**—Wanted: Revolutionary record, if any, of Seth Stafford or his predecessors. He married Amanda Maner, and his eldest son, Leroy, was born (1783) at Beaufort and moved to Louisiana when of age. (G. M. G. S.)

(101) 1. **WIMBERLY.**—Wanted: Information, ancestry, and Revolutionary War record of Frederick Davis Wimberly (or his father); the former was born in North Carolina, moved to Twiggs County, Georgia; married Sarah Perdy McRee, and died (1847) in Stewart County, Georgia.

2. **COFFEE.**—Wanted: Ancestry and information concerning the Coffee family, of which General John Coffee (War of 1812) and his father, Lieutenant Joshua Coffee (Revolutionary War), were members. (P. M. W.)

(102) **BEEMAN-McALLISTER-NASON.**—Wanted: Place of birth and ancestry of Judson Beeman, born December 29, 1785, in Connecticut. He had two brothers, Seymour and Alfred. Also information concerning David McAllister, born about 1800. Had brothers and sisters—John W., Elizabeth, Polly, Jesse, Anne, William, Fanny, Hiram, and Remey. He married Susanna Nason, born probably in Vermont. She had brothers and sisters—William, Ezia, Fanny, Clark, Harriet, and Ziba. (F. B. W.)

(103) **PATTERSON.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Rebecca Patterson (wife of John Anderson), believed to be related to Rev. Robert Patterson, first pupil of W. and J. College, Pennsylvania. John Anderson lived at Marsh Creek, Cecil County, Maryland, and was with Colonel Grigsby at White Plains (Revolutionary War). He was a relative of General Robert Anderson, of South Carolina. (S. S. McC.)

(104) **STEWART.**—Wanted: Parentage, ancestry, and dates of birth, marriage, and death of all members of the family of Joseph Stewart, born about 1800 in Connecticut. His father's name is supposed to have been Jonathan Stewart,

and his mother's name, Rose Ann Stewart; their children were Joseph, Hiram, John B., Minerva, and Rose Ann. Joseph Stewart moved from Connecticut at an early age and settled in Courtland County, New York, near the town of Truxtan, later going to Illinois. Who was the father of Jonathan Stewart, and did he or his son have Revolutionary service? (H. C. L.)

(105) **DUKE.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War service and other information concerning John Duke, of Durham, North Carolina, whose daughter, Charlotte Greene Duke (born 1785), married Robert Luke Duke (1775-1845). The latter had a son or a brother named Dabner Duke, who moved to "near Nashville," Tennessee. (C. E. G.)

(106) 1. **MILWARD.**—Wanted: Place and date of marriage and name of wife of Thomas Milward, who came to New England in the *Hector* (1636) and was at Cape Ann, Massachusetts, in 1640.

2. **DANFORTH.**—Wanted: Maiden name of Elizabeth, wife of Nicholas Danforth (born 1585). He came to New England in 1634. She died (1629) in Framlingham, England.

3. **GOODWIN.**—Wanted: Maiden name of Bridget, "wife of Richard Goodwin (in New England before 1650)." She married (2) Henry Travers (Travis).

[It is possible that Bridget Goodwin was the mother of both Daniel Goodwin, of Kittery, Maine, and of Richard Goodwin, of Gloucester, Massachusetts. She died in Gloucester about 1673. A search of the records of Torrington, near Plymouth, England, may reveal her identity.—Editor.]

4. **GILBERT-WHIGHT (WHITE).**—Wanted: Date of birth and parentage of Mara Whight (Whigt, White), who married (1645/6) Jonathan Gilbert.

5. **BELCHER-LYNDE.**—Wanted: Place and date of birth of Sarah[5], Belcher (Andrew[4], Andrew[3], Thomas[2], Robert[1]), who married Joseph Lynde, Cambridge, Massachusetts. (E. E. S.)

(107) **VOORHEES.**—Wanted: Paternal ancestry and dates relating to Ann Voorhees, born 1786, in Somerset or Hunterdon County, New Jersey, who married Benjamin Hyde. (C. I. K.)

(108) 1. **HICKS.**—Wanted: Military records (Colonial and Revolutionary) of the ancestors of Thomas Holliday Hicks (1798-1865), descendant of Thomas Hicks, of Dorchester County, Maryland; also military record (if any) of Levin Hicks, son or grandson of Thomas Hicks.

2. **TWYFORD.**—Wanted: Similar data concerning ancestors of John Twyford (Twiford), of Dorchester or of Caroline County, Maryland.

3. **BROWN.**—Wanted: Colonial and Revolutionary War data concerning James Brown, Sr. and Jr., of Maryland. (T. E. H.)

(109) **CROMER.**—Frederick Cromer arrived at Philadelphia, in the ship *Virtuous Grace,* September 24, 1737, aged 21 years. When did he go to South Carolina, and what were the names of his sons? A Martin Cromer, taxed in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, 1772, 1782, was a soldier in the Lancaster County Militia under Captain Peter Grubb in 1776 and under Captain Ashton in 1780, 1782; also a Martin Cromer served in Colonel Philemon Waters' regiment of South Carolina Militia (no date given). Were these men identical? (G. L. S.)

(110) 1. **ALLEN.**—Wanted: Information relating to the ancestry of Hannah Allen (born 1801), who married (1825) at Wells, Maine, one Jeremiah S. Sargent. The Sargent and Wells families moved to near Waterville, Maine. Would appreciate an account of the descendants of General Ethan Allen.

2. **LAMB.**—Wanted: The connecting links between Thomas Lamb, early settler of Roxbury, Massachusetts, and Joshua Lamb, who, before the Revolution, left the vicinity of Springfield, Massachusetts, removed to Nova Scotia, became member of the Assembly, but at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War returned to the Colonies. (F. F. L.)

(111) **HEATH.**—Wanted: The connecting links, with data, between William Heath, of Roxbury, Massachusetts, an officer in the Revolution, and Nehemiah Heath (1815-1878), believed to have been a descendant of William Heath. (N. W. B.)

(112) 1. **WILSON.**—Wanted: Ancestry, including names, dates, and Revolutionary War services, of the parents of Hannah Wilson (born 1757), who married (1781) John Foster Leaverton (Leverton), a Revolutionary soldier, in Caroline County, Maryland. Both are buried near Leesburg, Ohio.

2. **STODDARD-WOOLLS.**—Wanted: Similar data relating to the parents of Ann Stoddard (1754-1821), who married (1775) near Alexandria, Virginia, William Woolls (1752-1805), and likewise the Revolutionary War services of the latter. Both are buried in St. Mary's cemetery, Alexandria, Virginia.

3. **LASWELL-LONG.**—Wanted: Similar data relating to the parents of Priscilla Laswell, born in Fauquier County, Virginia, who married (about 1789) James Long, born (1767) in Loudoun County, Virginia, son of Edward and grandson of Thomas Long of Pennsylvania; also dates of birth, marriage, and names of wives of Edward and Thomas Long. (W. J. L.)

ANSWERS

(58) **ELDRED.**—October issue, page 123; Winfield, New York, should be West Winfield. Zenas Eldred, son of Judah, lived and died there. I was personally acquainted with a daughter of Zenas; she came to Grand Rapids, Michigan, and died there. Her husband was named Warner. I have information about the Eldred and Eldridge connections. (L. J. L.)

(89) **GUNN.**—My husband's mother was named Gunn and her father was William Gunn (born 1803), who lived and, perhaps, was married at Lafayette, Van Buren County, Michigan. He moved to Iowa about 1840, settled between Davenport and Muscatine, and died in 1844. We shall be pleased to correspond with the inquirer. (J. S. C.)

(91) **REICHART-RICHARD.**—In connection with this inquiry, it is my understanding that the first recorded Jacob Richard came from Germany. He had sons—John, Jacob, and Charles. John and Charles were half-brothers, and a son of John married a daughter of Charles It is probable that Jacob Richard, the immigrant, was the "major" in the Revolution, from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. The archives show services of two Jacobs; also of John and Charles. It will be interesting to hear from others in this matter. (C. J. B.)

[The inquirer has been furnished certain data from a compatriot with regard to a Reighard or Richard family of Pittsburgh, Pa.—EDITOR.]

NOTES

Compatriot Perry M. Wimberly, Box 1599, Dallas, Texas, has information concerning the Koger and Heard families (the Southern Heard family), which he will be glad to supply to those interested in these families.

Compatriot J. Neilson Barry, of Portland, Oregon, has in his possession an Almanac of 1776 which belonged to General Abraham Ten Broeck. From various notations in this book it would seem as though General Ten Broeck had charge of purchasing supplies. In an expense account list of sundry items, such as beef, sugar, wine, rum, spirits, etc., amounting to £12-7-9, under date of July 2, 1776, are the words: "Surrender of Norman's Hill Possession." Can any one explain this allusion?

The Editor desires to acknowledge the receipt of Yearbook No. 1 (1924) of the "Huguenot Society Founders of Manakin, Virginia," containing names of officers, members, constitution and by-laws, annual reports, and interesting data concerning the American Huguenot families of Witt, Le Fevre, Flournoy, Fore, Sublet, Maupin, D'Aubigne (Dabney), Salle, and De La Muce (Muce). The National Secretary of the H. S. F. M. is Mrs. W. S. Faulkner, 1306 Sherman Street, Alameda, California.

Francis B. Culver

Registrar General.

In Memoriam

George D. Barney, Empire State Society, died September 30, 1924.
William F. Brodhead, Pennsylvania Society, died June 3, 1924.
David Walker Brooks, Ohio Society, died May 25, 1924.
Howard Williston Carter, Connecticut Society, died October 13, 1924.
A. H. Castle, Illinois Society, died June 1, 1924.
Walter Chandler, New Jersey Society, died November 16, 1924.
Charles Sherman Chapman, Connecticut Society, died September 16, 1923.
George W. Cutter, Massachusetts Society, died October 23, 1924.
Frederic F. Day, Illinois Society, died November 5, 1924.
Charles Edward Dustin, Connecticut Society, died October 29, 1924.
Thomas Atherton Grier, Illinois Society, died Nov. 10, 1923.
George F. Gross, Michigan Society, died September 27, 1924.
Charles Henry King Halsey, New Jersey Society, died November 11, 1924.
Caspar W. Hiatt, Illinois Society, died June —, 1924.
D. Herbert Hostetter, Pennsylvania Society, died September 28, 1924.
Moulton Houk, Historian General, National Society, Ohio Society, died November 8, 1924.
Samuel Dinsmore Hubley, Pennsylvania Society, died October 27, 1924.
Frank Reed Kimball, Massachusetts Society, died April 3, 1924.
John Lamb, Virginia Society, died November 21, 1924.
Judd B. Light, Illinois Society, died September 19, 1924.
Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts Society, died November 9, 1924.
James Kenneth McDonald, Pennsylvania Society, died October 27, 1924.
George West Maffett, Kansas Society, died August 23, 1924.
J. M. Meade, Kansas Society, died October 31, 1924.
John Henry Morehouse, Connecticut Society, died October 26, 1924.
Daniel W. Nellis, Kansas Society, died September 29, 1924.
George Baker Newton, Connecticut Society, died December 18, 1922.
Edward D. Putnam, Empire State Society, died September 20, 1924.
Clinton Rogers, Empire State Society, died September 26, 1924.
William Franklin Ruby, Indiana Society, died October 25, 1924.
Howell William St. John, Connecticut Society, died September 26, 1924.
Charles E. Thompson, Connecticut Society, died September 25, 1924.

RECORDS OF 172 NEW MEMBERS AND 55 SUPPLEMENTALS APPROVED AND ENROLLED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 1924 TO DECEMBER 1, 1924

The records of new members, "In Memoriam," and the paragraph on "Additions to Membership," as well as "Notes and Queries," are compiled and edited by the Registrar General.

RAYMOND CLEAVELAND ALLEN, Manchester, Mass. (40411). Son of William H. and Mary F. (Gilson) Allen; grandson of William H. and Susan (Poland) Allen; great-grandson of Aaron and Sarah (Crafts) Allen; great^2-grandson of *Eleazer Crafts,* Second Major and Major, Sixth Co., Essex County, Mass. Militia; grandson of Richard C. and Mary F. (Lynn) Gilson; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth A. (Pillsbury) Lynn; great^2-grandson of Moses Cross and Lois (Cleaveland) Pillsbury; great^3-grandson of *Eliphalet Pillsbury,* private and corporal, Essex County, Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM CLARKSON ALLEY, New Rochelle, N. Y. (40524). Son of William Shaw and Josephine (Demarest) Alley; grandson of George Bolton and Louisa Smith (Johnson) Alley; great-grandson of Alexander Bryan and Abigail L. (Adams) Johnson; great^2-grandson of Charles and Sarah (Smith) Adams; great^3-grandson of John and Abagail (Smith) Adams, Jr.; great^4-grandson of *John Adams,* Delegate to the first Continental Congress and Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

JOHN REA AMBRUSTER, Chicago, Ill. (40307). Son of Joseph Herbert and Sara Emma (Rea) Ambruster; grandson of George Scott and Sarah Ann (Kistler) Rea; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Fox) Rea; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Rea,* private and Colonel, Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

JULIEN MAURICE AUXIER, Pikeville, Ky. (38591). Son of Nathaniel John and Ollie (Leslie) Auxier; grandson of Andrew J. and Elizabeth (Scott) Auxier; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Hester Ann (Mayo) Auxier; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Phillips) Auxier; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Auxier* (*Oxer*), private, Capt. Isaac Taylor's Co., Col. Montgomery's Regt., Va. Volunteers, widow pensioned.

ALFRED HALSEY BAILEY, Spokane, Wash. (39734). Son of Orange James and Louisa B. (Porter) Robbins Bailey; grandson of Amos and Mary (Abbott) Bailey; great-grandson of *Asa Bailey,* private, Capt. Samuel Young's Co., Col. Bedell's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

EDMUND F. BAKER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40551). Son of William Philips and Eleanor (B——) Baker; grandson of Edmund Stanford and Mary Frances (Philips) Baker; great-grandson of Luke and Elmira (Stanford) Baker; great^2-grandson of *David Baker,* Corporal, Col. Lemuel Robinson's Regt., Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY BARKER, Jr., New York City, N. Y. (40521). Son of William Henry and Elizabeth Clark (Haley) Barker; grandson of Thomas Clark and Tertia A. (Stone) Haley; great-grandson of John and Maria (White) Haley; great^2-grandson of John and Phebe (Clark) White; great^3-grandson of (*Thomas*) *Jonathan Clark,* Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, Eighth Regt., Virginia Contl. Line, prisoner.

ALLEN KENNETH BARROWS, Chicago, Ill. (40308). Son of Charles Henry and Jennie Margaret (Allen) Barrows; grandson of Ethan and Lucy (Hardy) Barrows; great-grandson of *Jacob Barrows,* Corporal, Capt. Manning's Co., Twentieth Regt., Conn. Continental Infantry pensioned.

ARTHUR LORING BEALS, Brockton, Mass. (40412). Son of Isaiah A. and Vesta Snell (Perkins) Beals; grandson of Luke and Susannah (Cary) Perkins; great-grandson of Barzilla and Vashti (Snell) Cary; great^2-grandson of Moses and Susannah (Field) Cary; great^3-grandson of Jonathan Cary; private and Ensign, Bridgewater, Mass. Militia.

CLARK BELDEN, Hartford, Conn. (39466). Son of John Henry and Fannie (Clark) Belden; grandson of Henry and Cornelia E. (Munson) Belden; great-grandson of Joshua and Eunice (Alling) Munson; great^2-grandson of *Caleb Alling,* Ensign and Captain, Seventeenth Co., Second Regt., Conn. Militia.

LAURENCE KING BERRY, Detroit, Mich. (40393). Son of George Chase and Martha Perkins (King) Berry; grandson of George C. and Annie (Wheeler) Berry; great-grandson of Joshua C. and Mary Brooks (Barker) Berry; great^2-grandson of Joshua and Mary Putnam (Chase) Berry; great^3-grandson of Joshua and Mary (Cate) Berry; great^4-grand-

son of *Thomas Berry,* Captain, New Hampshire Militia; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Lydia (Adams) Barker; great³-grandson of *John Adams, Jr.,* Lieutenant, Acton, Mass. Militia; grandson of David Leicester and Bettie Washington (Steele) King; great-grandson of Robert and Ellen (Lewis) Steele; great²-grandson of Howell and Ellen H. (Pollard) Lewis; great³-grandson of *Fielding Lewis,* Manufacturer of Arms and Ammunition at Fredericksburg, Va.

AARON JERRY BOGGS, Pickens, S. C. (40472). Son of Aaron John and Sallie (Looper) Boggs; grandson of Aaron and Elmyra (Stephens) Boggs; great-grandson of Thomas and and Mary (Garner) Boggs; great²-grandson of *Aaron Boggs,* private and Sergeant, Gen'l Thomas Sumter's Regt., South Carolina State Troops.

GRIFFITH BONNER, Topeka, Kans. (39110). Son of Robert Edwin and Kate Helena (Griffith) Bonner; grandson of Edward and Anne (Thomas) Griffith; great-grandson of Edward and Julie Francoise Gabrille (d'Anterroches) Griffith; great²-grandson of Joseph Louis and Mary (Vanderpool) d'Anterroches; great³-grandson of *David Vanderpool* (*Pool*), private, Essex County, New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM CHURCH BOOTH, Sr., Highland Park, Ill. (40309). Son of Glover Le Grand and Caroline Augusta (Church) Booth; grandson of William Lineus and Roxana Jones (Pike) Church; great-grandson of Lazarue and Catherine (Brockway) Church; great²-grandson of *Abner Brockway,* private, Conn. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

WALDO MOFFETT BOWMAN, Toledo, Ohio (40444). Son of William M. and Sarah (Hamilton) Bowman; grandson of James and Emily Jane (Brown) Hamilton; great-grandson of Seth and Sarah (Downing) Brown; great²-grandson of *Stephen Downing,* private, Captain Webb's Co., Col. John Durkee's Fourth Regt., Conn. Troops, also Ensign at Lexington Alarm.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BOYER, Jenkintown, Pa. (N. Y. 40508). Son of George Washington and Mary M. (McGlinn) Boyer; grandson of George Washington and Catherine (Pray) Boyer; great-grandson of Charles and Mary (Quandrill) Pray; great²-grandson of John and Jane (Ferguson) Quandrill, Jr.; great³-grandson of *John Quandrill,* Lieutenant, Captain Lieutenant and Captain, Chester County, Pa. Militia.

ROBERT HAVERSTOCK BOYLAN, Brooklyn, N. Y. (40503). Son of George R. and Mary (Henshaw) Boylan; grandson of William L. and Charlotte A. (Rhalves) Boylan; great-grandson of Benjamin D. and Elizabeth (Alward) Boylan; great²-grandson of James Boylan, private and Corporal, Somerset County, New Jersey Militia.

THOMAS SUMTER BRATTON, Colonel, U. S. Army, Hot Springs, Ark. (S. C. 40578). Son of James Rufus and Mary Rebecca (Massey) Bratton; grandson of John S. and Harriet (Rainey) Bratton; great-grandson of *William Bratton,* Colonel, South Carolina Militia.

IRA CHRISTOPHER BROWN, Seattle, Wash. (39735). Son of Elmer and Harriet (Maine) Brown; grandson of Christopher Ira and Electa (Randall) Maine; great-grandson of Jabish Breed and Freelove (Edwards) Maine; great²-grandson of *Jonas Maine,* private, Capt. Hungerford's Co., Col. Samuel McClellan's Regt., Conn. Militia.

RAYMOND HOLBROOK BURTON, Saunderstown, R. I. (39817). Son of Sanford Samuel and Antoinette Wakefield (Angell) Burton; grandson of Orrin T. and Mary (Gould) Angell; great-grandson of Fenner and Mary (Smith) Angell; great²-grandson of *Elisha Angell,* private, Col. Jenck's Regt., Rhode Island Militia, pensioned.

JAMES IRVING BUSH, New York City, N. Y. (40525). Son of James and Anabel (Addis) Bush; grandson of John and Charlotte (Irish) Bush; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Parks) Bush; great²-grandson of Roland and Sarah (Morrison) Parks; great³-grandson of *Elisha Parks,* Chairman of First, Second and Third Provincial Congresses and of Springfield, Mass. Committee of '76; great²-grandson of Nadoc and Annie (Taylor) Bush; great³-grandson of *Eldad Taylor,* Member of the Mass. Provincial Congress from Hampshire County.

ANDREW JACKSON BRYANT, Denver, Colo. (38565). Son of Benjamin and Rachel (Chilton) Bryant; grandson of Thomas and Polly (Bennett) Bryant; great-grandson of *William Bryant,* private, Rowan County, North Carolina Militia, pensioned.

JAMES FITZ-JAMES CALDWELL, Newberry, S. C. (40579). Son of James John and Nancy Morgan (McMorries) Caldwell; grandson of James and Frances (Morgan) McMorries; great-grandson of *Spencer Morgan,* Ensign, Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops.

WILLIAM SIMPSON CAMPBELL, New Orleans, La. (40193). Son of William Simpson and Virginia Francis (Toby) Campbell; grandson of Marsden and Mary Bradley (Green) Campbell; great-grandson of James Severin and Anna Nessfield (Cochran) Green; great²-grandson of Robert and Anna Maria (De Keyser) Cochran; great³-grandson of *Lehancius De Keyser,* Lieutenant, First Regt., North Carolina Troops.

ERNEST PETER CARSTENS, Shreveport, La. (40190). Son of Ernest John and Amelia (Kelty) Carstens; grandson of Henry and Pauline (Lucy) Kelty; great-grandson of *John Kelty,* Captain, Third Regt., Maryland Cont'l Light Dragoons, prisoner, pensioned.

HENRY W. CHANDLER, Whitman, Mass. (40413). Son of Elbridge Henry and Sylvia (Atwell) Chandler; grandson of Elbridge and Martha (Chandler) Chandler; great-grandson of Wadsworth and Mercy (Chandler) Chandler; great²-grandson of *Philip Chandler* (father of Mercy), private, Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES LINCOLN CLAYTON, Wellington, Kans. (39111). Son of Jonathan and Eliza (Watson) Clayton; grandson of Robert and Eunice (Ripley) Watson, great-grandson of *Phineas Ripley,* private, Capt. Samuel Herrick's Regt., Vt. Militia; grandson of John and Ruhama (Bauldin) Clayton; great-grandson of *Francis Bauldin,* Second Lieutenant, Capt. Thomas Berry's Co., Col. Bowman's Eighth Regt., Virginia Continental Line.

ARTHUR T. COLE, Whitman, Mass. (40414). Son of Ephraim T. and Amelia F. (Alden) Cole; grandson of Alvan and Eliza (French) Cole; great-grandson of *Ephraim Cole,* private, Bridgewater, Mass. Militia.

BLASE COLE, Newton, N. J. (40527). Son of Martin and Libbie (Bevens) Cole; grandson of Martin V. and Lydia (Van Etten) Cole; great-grandson of Jacobus and Jennie (Cuddeback) Cole; great²-grandson of Jacob G. and Blandina (Van Etten) Cuddeback; great³-grandson of *Abraham Cuddeback,* Captain, Col. James McClaghey's Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia.

EDWIN THOME COLTON, New Orleans, La. (40191). Son of Albin Bradford and Lillian R. (Smith) Colton; grandson of Edward Turner and Mrs. Mary (Thome) Smith Colton; great-grandson of Simon and Charlotte (Merrick) Colton; great²-grandson of *George Colton,* private, Capt. Munn's Co., Col. Nicholas Dike's Regt., Mass. Militia.

FREDERICK HAYES CONE, JR., New York City, N. Y. (40651). Son of Frederick Hayes and Nina (J.——) Cone; grandson of Edward Payson and Anna Maud (Locke) Cone; great-grandson of Silas and Sarah (Hayes) Cone; great²-grandson of *Daniel Hurlbut Cone,* private, Fourth Co, Second Regt., Middletown, Conn. Continental Troops, pensioned.

EDWIN AUGUSTAS COOPER, Honolulu, Hawaii (28541). Son of Charles E. S. and Martha E. (Quintard) Cooper; grandson of Charles and Maria (Jelliff)) Quintard; great-grandson of *James Jelliff,* private, Norwalk, Conn. Coast Guards.

WILLIAM PHILIP CORR, Denver, Colo. (38563). Son of William J. and Anna (Brown) Corr; grandson of Josiah S. and Jane (Collins) Brown; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Cook) Brown; great²-grandson of Stephen and Sarah (McFarland) Cook; great³-grandson of *Daniel McFarland,* Colonel, of Monongahela and Ohio Counties, Pa. Frontier Rangers.

ROSCOE COX, Chandler, Okla. (40030). Son of Spruce McCoy and Susan Ida (Cox) Cox; grandson of Louis Allen and Caroline (Baird) Cox; great-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Smith) Baird; great²-grandson of *Frederick Smith,* Captain, North Carolina Militia.

ARTHUR DURYEE CREE, Sr., New York City, N. Y. (40652). Son of Giles N. and Ada W. (Duryee) Cree; grandson of James and Jane (Poole) Cree; great-grandson of William and Matilda (Griffin) Cree; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Phebe (Steenrod) Griffin; great³-grandson of *Cornelius Steenrod, (Steinrod),* Captain, First Regt., New York Cont'l Troops and of Westchester County Militia.

ROBERT L. DASHIELL, Ore. (38940). Supplemental. Son of George W. and Mary Downs (Corrie) Dashiell; grandson of George and Esther (Handy) Dashiell; great-grandson of Henry and Jane (Winder) Handy; great²-grandson of *William Winder,* Captain, Somerset County, Md. Militia, Judge of Court of Appeals and Member of Com. of Public Safety.

ARTHUR QUINCY DAVIS, Clayton, N. Y. (40509). Son of Cornelius and Rachel (Cramer) Davis; grandson of *Cornelius Davis,* private, Capt. Edmonston's Co., Col. Goose Van Schaick's First Regt., New York Cont'l Troops.

EDMUND PERCY DAVIS, Columbia, S. C. (40468). Son of Edmund and Eliza Julian (Tradewell) Davis; grandson of Benjamin and Eliza M. (Bird) Tradewell; great-grandson of *Reuben Tradewell,* private and Lieutenant, Gen'l Marion's Regt., South Carolina Troops, widow pensioned.

FRANCIS ASBURY TRADEWELL DAVIS, Columbia, S. C. (40469). Same as Edmund Percy Davis, S. C. (40468).

RAMON FLORANCE DORSET, New York City, N. Y. (Va. 40072). Son of Calhoun Hawkins and Stella Christian (Crump) Dorset; grandson of William Cary and Victoria (Hawkins) Dorset; great-grandson of Samuel and Margaret (Lewis) Dorset; great^2-grandson of Samuel and — (—) Dorset; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Dorset (Dorsett),* private, Capt. Samuel Dennis's Co., First Regt., Monmouth County, New Jersey Militia.

RUSSELL CHARLES CHURCH DUBOIS, Barrington, R. I. (39818). Son of Henry Joseph Church and Eoline Glenmore (Dean) Dubois; grandson of Edward Church and Emma (Davison) Dubois; great-grandson of *Edward Church,* Member, Mass. Committee of Correspondence of 1776 and of First Provincial Congress of 1774.

HENRY LEPPEE DURELL, Harriman, Tenn. (40114). Son of Edward Hicks and Hannah Ann (Woodward) Durell; grandson of William and Jemima (Brown) Durell; great-grandson of *Philip Brown,* private, Capt. John Heard's Co., Col. Moylan's Fourth Regt., Va. Cont'l Dragoons.

CORYDON ROBERT DUSENBERY (DUSENBERRY), Tucson, Ariz. (N. Y. 40518). Son of Robert Stagdale and Martha Sophia (Butterfield) Dusenbery; grandson of Calvin and Lydia (Stewart) Dusenbery; great-grandson of *Henry Stewart (Steward),* private, Capt. Fitch's Co., Col. Canfield's Regt., Conn. Militia.

JESSE SAMUEL CALVIN ELLINGTON, New Orleans, La. (40194). Son of Jesse and Dorinda Monquee Jackson (Bellah) Ellington; grandson of Samuel Steele and Elizabeth Caroline (Middlebrook) Bellah; great-grandson of Zere and Sophia Weston (Shell) Middlebrook; great^2-grandson of *John Middlebrook,* private, Col. Archibald Lytle's Sixth Regt., North Carolina Troops; great-grandson of James and Mary (Pharr) Bellah; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Bellah,* private, Georgia Militia.

ROY CLIFFORD ELLIS, Ohio (40447). Son of Polemon Perry and Oracy Jean (Eaton) Ellis; grandson of John Day and Elizabeth (Mowrey) Ellis; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Heizer) Ellis; great^2-grandson of *Samuel* and Mary (Fry) *Ellis,* Orderly Sergeant, Capt. Swearingin's Co., Col. Stinson's or Stephenson's Regt., Pa. Militia, pensioned; great^2-grandson of *John Heizer,* private, Augusta County, Virginia Militia; great^3-grandson of *James Ellis,* private, Capt. Adam Foulk's Co., Fourth Batt'l'n, Philadelphia, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES FRANCIS ENSIGN, Boise, Idaho (40601). Son of George Henry and Cornelia Lucy (Littell) Ensign; grandson of Horace Lyman and Cecelia (Parks) Ensign; great-grandson of Caleb Wadhams and Orpah (Deming) Ensign; great^2-grandson of *William Ensign,* private, Col. John Brown's Regt., Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.

GEORGE FREDRICK ESCHBACK, 2ND., Woodhaven, L. I., N. Y. (D. C. 39828). Son of John Adelbert and Catherine (—) Eschback; grandson of Frederick A. and Rebecca Virginia (Lupton) Eschback; great-grandson of Cyrus and Susan H. (Eichelberger) Lupton; great^2-grandson of William Boyer and Martha (Ladue) Lupton; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Lupton,* Sergeant, Col. Edward Stevens's Tenth Regt., Va. Troops.

HARRY FRANCIS ESCHBACH, New York City, N. Y. (D. C. 39829). Same as George Fredrick Eschbach, 2nd, (D. C. 39828).

JOHN HARVEY FAHNESTOCK, Philadelphia, Pa. (40561). Son of William M. and Caroline (Achenbach) Fahnestock; grandson of Walter F. and Louisa C. (Heiley) Fahnestock; great-grandson of Obed and Anna Maria (Gessell) Fahnestock; great^2-grandson of *Peter Fahnestock,* private, Ninth and Third Battalions, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

JAMES HARVEY FELLOWS, Spearfish, S. D. (38856). Son of Ephraim and Alice (Perkins) Fellows; grandson of *Joseph Fellows,* private, Cols. Beddell's, Stickney's and Peabody's Regts., New Hampshire Militia, pensioned.

GEORGE COLLINGWOOD FELTER, Bogota, N. J. (40145). Son of George Conklin and Daisy (Rutherford) Felter; grandson of John William and Anna (Conklin) Felter; great-grandson of Gilbert and Mary (Ackerman) Felter; great^2-grandson of John and Martha (Cooper) Felter; great^3-grandson of *Gilbert Cooper,* Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, Orange County, New York Militia.

RUTHERFORD STITT FELTER, Bogota, N. J. (40146). Same as George Collingwood Felter, N. J. (40145).

WILLIAM HENRY FIELD, Ashtabula, Ohio (40445). Son of William Ansen and Anna E. (Luce) Field; grandson of Henry and Julia A. (Lyons) Field; great-grandson of Aaron Z. and Anna (Ostronda) Field; great²-grandson of *Nehemiah Field,* Ensign, Eleventh Regt., Rhode Island Cont'l Troops.

FRANK WILLIAM GARDNER, Ohio (39315). Supplementals. Son of Arnold Weakley and Florence Irene (Lohr) Gardner; grandson of Daniel and Harriett (Arnold) Gardner; great-grandson of John Martin and Susannah (Seabold) Gardner; great²-grandson of *Bernhard Gardner,* private, Second Co., Ninth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Sebold,* private, Sixth Co., Second Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of John B. and Rachel (Weakley) Arnold; great²-grandson of *William Weakley,* Member, York County, Pa. Committee of Correspondence; grandson of George Washington and Sarah (Reeder) Lohr; great-grandson of Jacob and Sarah (Truesdale) Reeder; great²-grandson of *Jacob Reeder,* Master Armourer at Fort Constitution and Newburgh, New York, with rank of Captain.

THOMAS HALL GIBSON, Philadelphia, Pa. (40562). Son of John Bannister and Catherine (Hall) Gibson; grandson of Robert McDowell and Elizabeth Jane (McCreary) Gibson; great-grandson of Robert McDowell and Sarah (Wishart) Gibson; great²-grandson of *Edward Wishart,* private, Eighth Battalion, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

JOHN SHERWOOD GILL, Moscow, Idaho (40602). Son of James J. and Helen Paulina (Beede) Gill; grandson of LaFayette and Charity (Russell) Beede; great-grandson of Lucius and Helen Paulina (Sherwood) Russell; great²-grandson of Leverett and Mary (Evans) Russell; great³-grandson of *Rivirius Russell,* private, Conn. Militia and Matross in Second Regt., Conn. Artillery.

JAMES GAMEWELL GLASS, S. C. (38707). Supplemental. Son of Peter Bryce and Ella Rebecca (Tradewell) Glass; grandson of John and Susan Poindexter (Snead) Glass; great-grandson of *John Snead, Jr.,* private, Sixth, Fifth and Ninth Regts., Cont'l Line.

JOHN HOMER GOFF, Adrian, Mich. (40384). Son of Sewell Stillman and Lucy (Frary) Goff; grandson of *Ezra W. Goff,* Drummer, fifer and private, Rehoboth, Mass. Militia.

SHIRLEY DOUGLASS GOODALL, Brooklyn, N. Y. (40510). Son of John Lewis and Lera Douglass (Williams) Goodall; grandson of John Lewis and Jane Montgomery (Simpson) Goodall; great-grandson of Peter C. and Adeline B. (Spotswood) Goodall; great²-grandson of Alexander and Elizabeth (Lewis) Spotswood, Jr.; great³-grandson of Fielding and Mary (Alexander) Lewis, Jr.; great⁴-grandson of *Fielding Lewis,* Brigadier-General, Va. Militia and Superintendent of Fredericksburg Arsenal; grandson of John Henry and Elizabeth (Boyd) Williams; great-grandson of Willoughby and Nancy D. (Nichols) Williams, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Willoughby Williams, Sr.,* Commissary of Issues during the Revolution.

CHARLES HENRY GORDINIER, Millersville, Pa. (40552). Son of John Henry and Arminda (Payne) Gordinier; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Bonesteel) Gordinier; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Vanderheyen) Gordinier; great²-grandson of *Hendrick H. Gardenier,* Captain in Col. Schuyler's Sixth Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.

REYNOLD ARTHUR GRAMMER, Newtonville, Mass. (40415). Son of Silas Reynold and Laura (Borden) Grammer; grandson of William Arthur and Mary Ann (Roper) Borden; great-grandson of William G. and Caroline Knight (Lake) Borden; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Ruth (—) Lake; great³-grandson of *Pardon Lake,* private from Tiverton, Rhode Island Artillery, Continental Line, pensioned.

GORDON ROBERTSON GRAVES, Philadelphia, Pa. (N. Dak. 38655). Son of Harold Theodore and Lenna (Ford) Graves; grandson of James Hammond and Cynthia (King) Ford; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Mary (Hammond) Ford; great²-grandson of James and Ruth (Gould) Ford; great³-grandson of *Nahaniel Ford,* Lieutenant, Fourteenth Regt., Albany County, New York Militia, and in Col. Willet's Regt. of Levies.

PAUL RHODES HAWKINS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40563). Son of Richard Fenner and Cornelia Morgan (Howe) Hawkins; grandson of Alpheus and Celiaantes (Rhodes) Hawkins; great-grandson of Nehemiah and Hannah (Winsor) Hawkins; great²-grandson of *Rufus Hawkins, Jr.,* Ensign, Capt. Ezekiel Olney's Co., Johnston, R. I. Militia.

ULYSSES BLANDING HAMMET, Barnwell, S. C. (40577). Son of William James Nelson and Eliza S. M. (West) Hammet; grandson of Benjamin and Isabella Eliza (Nelson) Hammet; great-grandson of James and Isabella Louisa (Richburg) Nelson; great²-grandson of *Samuel Nelson,* South Carolina Patriot who supplied food to Gen'l Marion's Army.

CLIFFORD ELMORE HENRY, Minneapolis, Minn. (39496). Son of Benjamin F. and Barbara I. (Botts) Henry; grandson of Joshua M. and Tabitha (Walton) Botts; great-grandson of William and Barbara (Allen) Walton; great²-grandson of *Robert Walton,* Ensign, Capt. John Norton's Co., Cumberland County, Va. Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY HESSER, Perth Amboy, N. J. (40147). Son of William Charles and Ellen Clarissa (Templin) Hesser; grandson of Charles and Hannah (Wagner) Hesser; great-grandson of *Frederick Hesser,* Drummer and Drum Major, Pa. Militia, pensioned.

LEWIS EVANS HESTON, Toledo, Ohio (40449). Son of William E. and Cynthia (Parsons) Heston; grandson of David and Cynthia (Comstock) Parsons; great-grandson of *David Parsons,* Captain, Second and Third Regts., Conn. Cont'l Line.

CASPAR WISTER HIATT, Peoria, Ill. (40310). Son of Alfred H. and Mary Ann (Bowman) Hiatt; grandson of Amer and Achsah (Willis) Hiatt; great-grandson of Joel and Hannah (Jessop) Willis; great²-grandson of *William Willis,* private, Capt. Simon Copenhaver's Co., York County, Pa. Militia.

RICHARD HILDRETH, New York City, N. Y. (40504). Son of Charles and Susie (Bryant) Hildreth; grandson of Levi C. and Elizabeth (Miller) Hildreth; great-grandson of Elijah and Isabella (Caldwell) Hildreth; great²-grandson of *Elijah Hildreth,* private, Westford, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

ROBERT SHERRARD HILL, Ohio (36494). Supplementals. Son of Joseph Welsh and Mary Ann (Sherrard) Hill; grandson of Robert Andrew and Mary (Kithcart) Sherrard; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Cunningham) Kithcart (Hithcart); great²-grandson of Barnett and Annie (Wilson) Cunningham; great³-grandson of *Barney Cunningham,* Private, Pa Artillery and in Second Regt., Pa. Cont'l Troops; great³-grandson of *James Wilson,* Captain, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM MacCHESNEY HILL, Paterson, N. J. (40148). Son of Robert Clark Hutchinson and Elizabeth (MacChesney) Hill; grandson of Samuel and Ann (Carpenter) Hill; great-grandson of *Smith Hill,* Quartermaster, First Regt., Burlington County, N. J. Militia.

JOHN LOUIS HOFFMAN, Ashland, Pa. (40553). Son of George Elijah and Anna Rebecca (Morris) Hoffman; grandson of John Samuel and Hannah Jones (Cunningham) Morris; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Mary (Jones) Cunningham; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Jones,* Captain, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, Second Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, also Member of Assembly.

DELMER MAURER HOFFMASTER, Edenburg, Pa. (40554). Son of David and Mary Ann (Maurer) Hoffmaster; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Spaeth) Maurer; great-grandson of John and Barbara (May) Maurer; great²-grandson of *John May, Jr.,* private, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of *John May, Sr.,* private and Corporal, Woodstock, Conn. Militia, also Seaman, Conn. Brig. defense; great²-grandson of *Yohannas (John) Maurer,* Ranger and Lieutenant, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of John Frederick and Mary Elizabeth (Snyder) Spacth; great²-grandson of *Jacob Snyder (Schneider),* private, Philadelphia and Lancaster Counties, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM JASON HOLBROOK, South Weymouth, Mass. (40416). Son of Frederick Henry and Mary E. (Hearsey) Holbrook; grandson of Jason and Caroline (White) Holbrook; great-grandson of David and Hannah (Holbrook) Holbrook; great²-grandson of *Abner Holbrook,* private, Col. Solomon Lovell's Regt., Mass. Militia.

EDWIN LENOX HOPKINS, Chicago, Ill. (40311). Son of Henry Clay and Pauline Darragh (Belcher) Hopkins; grandson of Farley and Frances G. T. (Lennox) Hopkins; great-grandson of William and Asenath (Taylor) Hopkins; great²-grandson of *Christopher Hopkins,* private, Lincoln County, Mass. Militia, seacoast defense.

JOHN CROXTON HOPKINS, Lakewood, Ohio (40450). Son of George H. and Alice E. (Croxton) Hopkins; grandson of John G. and Susan Bartlett (Smith) Croxton; great-grandson of Benjamin and Lydia Hale (Emery) Smith; great²-grandson of *John Emery,* private, Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., Newbury, Mass. Militia.

RAYMOND GILBERT HUDSON, Spencerport, N. Y. (40522). Son of Henry Davis and Florence Augustine (Gilbert) Hudson; grandson of Charles Goodrich and Emeline Henrietta (Burley) Gilbert; great-grandson of Ephraim and Eliza Ann (Cook) Gilbert; great²-grandson of *Elias Gilbert,* private and Corporal, Worthington, Mass. Militia.

CLYDE HOLLAND HUNTER, Quincy, Ill. (40312). Son of John Jacob and Emma (Cox) Hunter; grandson of Thomas R. and Susan (Saunders) Hunter; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Duncan) Hunter; great²-grandson of Emanuel and Judith (Lee) Hunter; great³-grandson of *Jacob Hunter,* private, Col. William Thompson's Third Regt., South Carolina Troops.

HEBER CLYDE INSLEE, Roselle, N. J. (40149). Son of William Harvey and Julia Ward (Hughes) Inslee; grandson of William Roberts and Elizabeth Ann (Babbitt) Inslee; great-grandson of Darius and Mary (Thompson) Babbitt; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Thompson,* private and Sergeant, Morris County, New Jersey Militia.

VICTOR HUGO JACKSON, New York City, N. Y. (40513). Son of Harry and Aurora (Hinckley) Jackson; grandson of Salah and Sally (Orvis) Jackson; great-grandson of *Ambrose Orvis,* private, fifer and drummer, Hadley, Mass. Militia.

FREDERICK E. JANSON, Freeport, N. Y. (40505). Son of Charles Magnus and Dillie Brainard (Swift) Jansen; grandson of Hiram and Catherine E. (Ackley) Swift; great-grandson of John Arnold and Dillie (Brainard) Ackley; great²-grandson of Nathan and —— (——) Ackley; great³-grandson of *John Ackley,* private, Col. Joseph Spencer's Second Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

CHARLES ANSAL JENNEY, Brockton, Mass. (40418). Son of Ansel C. and Eliza F. (Packard) Jenney; grandson of Nelson and Martha P. (Ames) Packard; great-grandson of Luke and Lucinda (Battles) Packard; great²-grandson of Josiah and Rebecca (Perkins) Packard, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Josiah Packard,* Captain, Tenth Regt., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.

ALBERT LANFAIR JOHNSON, Ansonia, Conn. (39467). Son of Edward A. and Harriet Almira (Lanfair) Johnson; grandson of Richard Miles and Eliza (Prelford) Johnson; great-grandson of Newell and Esther (Carrington) Johnson; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Johnson,* private and Corporal, Derby, Conn. Militia.

ALWARD GEARY JOHNSON, Washington, D. C. (39830). Son of Alward Geary and Mina (Shafer) Johnson; grandson of Alward and Mary Levin (McNemara) Johnson; great-grandson of Levin and Mary (Robinson) McNemara; great²-grandson of *Levin McNemara,* Signer of Dorchester County, Maryland Oath of Fidelity.

IRA LEE JOHNSON, Marshall, Mich. (40391). Son of Harrison Linley and Estilla May (Priest) Johnson; grandson of Jonas and Eliza (Wiltrout) Priest; great-grandson of Hankey and Delila (Meeker) Priest; great²-grandson of *William Priest,* private, Col. Taylor's Regt., Virginia Militia.

WILLIAM LEAK JOHNSTON, Wilkinsburg, Pa. (40564). Son of William P. and Emma J. (Terry) Johnston; grandson of George Reed and Sarah Ann (Little) Johnston; great-grandson of *John Johnston,* Pennsylvania State Organizer and Secretary to General Washington while in Pennsylvania.

ALFRED DECKER KEATOR, Grand Forks, N. Dak. (38656). Son of Thomas Oliver and Sarah Jane (Decker) Keator; grandson of Simon Peter and Hannah (Coutant) Keator; great-grandson of Thomas Garrison and Elizabeth (Freer) Keator; great²-grandson of Moses and Mary (Burger) Keator; great³-grandson of *Peter Keator,* private, Col. John Cantine's Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia.

ARTHUR LESLIE KEITH, So. Dak. (30673). Supplementals. Son of John Lawson and Mary Ann (Robertson) Keith; grandson of Henry and Susan Hardwick (Lawson) Keith; great-grandson of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Irwin) Keith; great²-grandson of *John Irwin (Erwin),* private, Jefferson County, Ky. Militia for Indian Service; grandson of Moses Cawood and Mildred (Pringle) Robertson; great-grandson of Michael and Mary (Cawood) Robertson; great²-grandson of *Thomas Robertson,* private, Capt. Taylor's Co., Caswell County, North Carolina Militia; great-grandson of John and Rhoda (Broyles) Pringle; great-²-grandson of *John Pringle,* private, Ky. Militia in expeditions against the Indians.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE KEITT, S. C. (39340). Supplemental. Son of Ellison S. and Caroline J. (Wadlington) Keitt; grandson of James and Ann (Bauskett) Wadlington; great-grandson of *William Wadlington,* private, South Carolina Militia.

HOWARD ELIHU KIMMEL, DuQuoin, Ill. (40313). Son of Edward and Alifair (Onstott) Kimmel; grandson of Elihu and Anna (Wells) Onstott; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (McCain) Wells; great[2] grandson of *Lewis Wells,* private, Col. Thomas Brandon's Regt., South Carolina Troops.

DANIEL WALTER KLEINHANS, Jr., East Orange, N. J. (40150). Son of Daniel Walter and Erminie (Eaton) Kleinhans; grandson of Daniel Wagner and Susan (Depue) Kleinhans; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Ayres) Depue; great[2]-grandson of Abraham and Susannah (Hoffman) Depue; great[3]-grandson of *Benjamin Depue,* private and Commissary, Northampton County, Pa. Associators, Delegate to Philadelphia Convention and Member, Committee on Safety.

MELTON WINSHIP KYSER, Philadelphia, Pa. (40555). Son of Joseph Madison and Flora Belle (Glenn) Kyser; grandson of James Russell and Mary Cook (Winship) Glenn; great-grandson of Isaac and Martha Pearson (Cook) Winship; great[2]-grandson of Philip and Ann (Wooten) Cook; great[3]-grandson of *John Cook,* Captain, Fourth Regt. Georgia Cont'l Dragoons with Col. William Washington.

SAMUEL TUCKER LANHAM, Spartanburg, S. C. (40470). Son of Joseph Marion and Louisa A. (McCravy) Lanham; grandson of John W. and Louisa Adeline (Durham) McCravy; great-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Davis) McCravy; great[2]-grandson of *Archibald McCravy,* private, Capt. Nelson's Co., Col. Pope's Fourth Regt., North Carolina Contl. Troops; grandson of James Madison and Louisa D. (Tucker) Lanham; great-grandson of Samuel Willis and Laodicea (Howard) Tucker; great[2]-grandson of *John Tucker,* private, Gen. Greene's Regt., S. C. Troops, also in First Maryland Regt., pensioned; great[2]-grandson of *James Howard,* private, Virginia and South Carolina Troops, pensioned.

EDWARD LAWRENCE LEPPER, Columbus, Ohio (40676). Son of Albert F. and Elizabeth (Williams) Lepper; grandson of John Drake and Elizabeth (Flaugher) Williams; great-grandson of Reuben and Elizabeth (Drake) Williams; great[2]-grandson of *Jeremiah Williams,* private and Corporal, Third Regt., Maryland Troops, pensioned.

CARROLL HOY LEWIS, Adrian, Mich. (40385). Son of George H. and Ella M. (Hoy) Lewis; grandson of John L. and Lois M. (Squier) Lewis; great-grandson of Gurdon and Dolly (Foster) Squier; great[2]-grandson of *Jonathan Foster,* private, Ashby, Mass. Militia.

RAYMOND McKINLEY LEWIS, Adrian, Mich. (40386). Same as Carroll Hoy Lewis, Mich. (40385).

MALCOLM MACPHERSON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40557). Son of Leslie Combs and Martha (Gill) Macpherson; grandson of William and Lucy (Cushing) Gill; great-grandson of Henry and Margaret (Ferguson) Cushing; great[2]-grandson of *Matthew Ferguson,* private, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

WILLETT CLARK MAGRUDER, Louisville, Ky. (38592). Son of William Robert and Lucinda (Clark) Magruder; grandson of Josiah Harding and Elizabeth (Cardwell) Magruder; great-grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Barry) Magruder; great[2]-grandson of *Hezekiah Magruder,* Lieutenant, Capt. William Bailey's Co., Twenty-ninth Batt'l'n, Frederick County, Md. Militia.

VIRGIL SAMPSON MALLORY, N. J. (35317). Supplemental. Son of Eugene Lester and Adele May (Reader) Mallory; grandson of Squire and Ellen Marie (Perry) Reader; great-grandson of Eli Weed and Eleanor (Sprague) Perry; great[2]-grandson of Joseph and Maria (Cranell) Sprague; great[3]-grandson of *John Cranell,* Ensign, Sixth Co., Col. Stephen Schuyler's Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.

CHARLES ERNEST MANGER of E., Baltimore, Md. (40231). Son of Ernest Matthias and Laura Louisa (Stough) Manger; grandson of Zachariah and Sara Elizabeth (Swartz) Stough; great-grandson of George W. and Katharine (Morningstar) Swartz; great[2]-grandson of Henry and Mary (Gelwicks) Morningstar; great[3]-grandson of Nicholas and Anna Maria (——) Gelwicks; great[4]-grandson of *Frederick Gelwicks,* member of York County, Pa., Committee of Safety.

VICTOR ANDRE MATTESON, Chicago, Ill. (40314). Son of Andre and Ellen C. (McNaughton) Matteson; grandson of Zerrubbable and Tryphena (Whitford) Matteson; great-grandson of *William Matteson,* private, Col. Samuel Wyllys's Third Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

WILLIAM HENRY McCAW, Columbia, S. C. (40471). Son of William Henry and Sarah Witherspoon (Pelham) McCaw; grandson of Charles Pearce and Jane Witherspoon

(Dunlap) Pelham; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah Crawford (Witherspoon) Dunlap; great²-grandson of James Hervey and Jane (Donnom) Witherspoon; great³-grandson of *James Witherspoon,* Captain, Gen. Marion's Regt., South Carolina Militia.

PAUL McDILL, Callaway, Nebr. (40206). Son of Samuel Lou and Anna Ruhama (Hilton) McDill; grandson of John Alexander and Sarah (Martin) McDill; great-grandson of Samuel and Nancy (Findley) McDill; great²-grandson of Alexander and Agnes (B.——) Findley; great³-grandson of *David Findley,* private, Col. Aenas Mackey's Eighth Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.

CHARLES SHELDON McDONALD, Detroit, Mich. (40383). Son of Benjamin F. and Marie (Duncan) McDonald; grandson of Daniel and Sybil (Sheldon) Duncan; great-grandson of Chauncey and Lucy (Whiting) Sheldon; great²-grandson of *William Whiting,* private, Eighth Regt., Conn. Troops, pensioned.

HARVEY REED McMILLIN, Ambridge, Pa. (40556). Son of George Washington and Anna Elizabeth (Scott) McMillin; grandson of Thomas Montgomery and Susanna (Snodgrass) Scott; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (McCullough) Snodgrass; great²-grandson of *Robert McCullough,* private, Col. Thomas Porter's Regt., Lancaster County, Pa. Associators.

JOHN QUINCY McPHERRIN, Oakland, Iowa (40478). Son of Josiah and Mary (McCullough) McPherrin; grandson of *John McPherrin,* private, First Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Pa. Militia and Flying Camp.

HENRY A. MEIER, Lincoln, Nebr. (40203). Son of Francis W. and Susan E. (Harris) Meier; grandson of Mathew and Ann H. (Terrell) Harris; great-grandson of Edmund and Elizabeth (Jones) Terrell, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Edmund Terrell,* private and Sergeant, Tenth and Second Regts., Va. Cont'l Troops.

LOUIS FRANCIS MEIER, Lincoln, Nebr. (40204). Same as Henry A. Meier, Nebr. (40203).

OTTO WILLIAM MEIER, Lincoln, Nebr. (40205). Same as Henry A. Meier, Nebr. (40203).

LEE ORCUTT MILES; Emmett, Idaho (40603). Son of Fred and Edith (Orcutt) Miles; grandson of Oran and Mellana (Winchester) Orcutt; great-grandson of Jonothan and Hannah Mills (Bunn) Winchester; great²-grandson of *Henry Winchester,* private, Col. John Whitcomb's Regt., Mass. Militia.

EDWIN SEARLE MITCHELL, Medfield, Mass. (40419). Son of Edwin Vinald and Blanche (Curtis) Mitchell; grandson of William Walker and Sarah Phips (Leland) Mitchell; great-grandson of Walter and Louisa (Oaks) Leland; great²-grandson of Henry and Sarah (Phips) Leland; great³-grandson of *Jedidiah Phips,* Member, Mass. Committees of Correspondence and of Public Safety.

EMLYN VINALD MITCHELL, Brighton, Mass. (40420). Same as Edwin Searle Mitchell, Mass. (40419).

JAMES ROSS MOSSGROVE, Steubenville, Ohio (40446). Son of James Ross and Amne Elizabeth (Johnson) Mossgrove; grandson of James and Amne (Briceland) Johnson; great-grandson of James and Amne (——) Briceland; great²-grandson of *Thomas Briceland,* First and Second Lieutenant, Second Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

HAROLD CLIFTON MULFORD, Bridgeport, Conn. (39468). Son of Henry Dunning and Caroline Elizabeth (Conklin) Mulford; grandson of Albert Gardiner and Julia Anna (Campbell) Mulford; great-grandson of Elias and Hannah (Smith) Mulford; great²-grandson of *Elias* and Elizabeth (Gardiner) *Mulford,* East Hampton, Suffolk County, New York Associator; great³-grandson of *Samuel Mulford,* East Hampton, Suffolk County, New York Associator.

CARLL SEYMOUR MUNDY, Ohio (32833). Supplemental. Son of William Nelson and Maggie J. (Waltermire) Mundy; grandson of James K. and Aleinda (Nichols) Waltermire; great-grandson of George and Julia Ann (Bradfield) Nichols; great²-grandson of Nathan and Sara (Thomas) Nichols; great³-grandson of *Owen Thomas,* private, Montgomery County, Pa. and Loudon County, Va. Militia, pensioned.

WILLIAM NELSON MUNDY, Ohio (33164). Supplemental. Same as Carll Seymour Mundy, Ohio (32833). Supplemental.

CHARLES WHITNEY MUNROE, Dorchester, Mass. (40421). Son of George and Annie E. (Hubbard) Munroe; grandson of William M. and Rebecca C. (Swain) Munroe; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Macy) Munroe; great²-grandson of *Nathan Munroe,* private, Capt John Parker's Co. at Lexington and Col. Jonathan Reed's Regt., Mass. Militia.

MAYNARD HALE MURCH, Ohio (39900). Supplemental. Son of Maynard Hale and Lucy (Stephenson) Murch; grandson of Jonas Hartley and Maria (Wilkins) Stephenson; great-grandson of Abel Prescott and Lucy (Tenney) Wilkins; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Susanna (Jewett) Tenney; great³-grandson of *Ezekiel Jewett,* Member of Hollis, New Hampshire Committee of Safety, and private at Lexington Alarm.

J. LESTER FULLER MURPHY, Washington, D. C. (39831). Son of Lester Fuller and Marie (Shields) Murphy; grandson of Preston and Harriet (Fuller) Murphy; great-grandson of John N. and Elizabeth (Bishop) Fuller; great²-grandson of J. B. and Nancy (Wheat) Fuller; great³-grandson of *Jeptha Fuller,* private, Col. McClaughry's Second Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia.

JOHN BENJAMIN NEVIN, Providence, R. I. (39819). Son of William H. and Edith A. (Morris) Nevin; grandson of John and Anna (Emerson) Morris; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Freelove (Dexter) Emerson; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Emerson,* private, Fourteenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line and Col. Dean's Regt., Mass. Militia.

DONALD GOODRICH NORTH, New Haven, Conn. (39469). Son of John Curtiss and Tessie (Brinkerhoff) North; grandson of John G. and Elizabeth (Dickinson) North; great-grandson of Lemuel and Rebecca (Goodrich) North; great²-grandson of *David North,* private, Capt. Wells's Co., Col. Belden's Regt., Conn. Militia.

JAMES STOAKS NOTESTEIN, Snelling, Minn. (S. D. 38857). Son of William Lee and Sara (Stoaks) Notestein; grandson of James C. and Maria Lucy (Cook) Stoaks; great-grandson of John and Clarissa (Sutton) Stoaks; great²-grandson of William and —— (——) Sutton; great³-grandson of *John Sutton,* private, Fourth Regt., Orange County, New York Militia.

JOHN HENRY L. NOYES, East Boston, Mass. (40417). Son of John E. and Annie (McDougall) Noyes; grandson of Manthano and Lydia (Stewart) Noyes; great-grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Southerland) Noyes; great²-grandson of *Josiah Noyes,* private, Cumberland County, Mass. Militia.

ANDRÉ ANTOINE OLIVIER, St. Martinville, La. (40195). Son of Pierre Duclozel and Corinne (Bossier) Olivier; grandson of Charles St. Maurice and Amenthe (Berard) Olivier; great-grandson of Pierre Duclozel and Marie Joseph (Latiolais) Olivier; great²-grandson of *Hugues Charles Honoré Olivier DeVezin,* Second Corporal, Second Lieutenant and Carabineer, First Company of Spanish Troops under Galvez.

MALVERN HILL OMOHUNDRO, Jr., Richmond, Va. (40073). Son of Malvern Hill and Daisy (Van Low) Omohundro; grandson of John Burwell and Margaret Alice (Shore) Omohundro; great-grandson of Richard and Edith (Seay) Omohundro V; great²-grandson of *Richard Omohundro IV,* Ensign, Fluvanna County, Va. Militia.

SPERRY SIDNEY PACKARD, Pueblo, Colo. (38566). Son of Sidney Malcom and Mary Jane (Haden) Packard; grandson of Malcolm and Nancy (Seaton) Packard; great-grandson of Jonas Fuller and Prudence (Jagger) Packard; great²-grandson of *Abishia Packard,* private, Col. Alden's and Col. Brook's Regts., Mass. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

FRED JOSEPH PARHAM, Union, S. C. (40473). Son of Sion Webster and Ruth Etta (Summersett) Parham; grandson of George Kennon and Martha (Pleasant) Parham; great-grandson of Kennon and Tobitha (Morris) Parham, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Kennon Parham,* private, North Carolina Militia.

ADELBERT EUGENE PARK, Canandaigua, N. Y. (40511). Son of Reed and Ann Eliza (Sage) Park; grandson of Amaziah and Mary (Bassett) Park; great-grandson of Benjamin and Mercy (——) Park; great²-grandson of *Amaziah Park,* private, Conn. Militia and Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES WILLARD PARSONS, White Plains, N. Y. (40512). Son of John Willard and Catherine (Swartwout) Parsons; grandson of James and Catherine (Van Tassell) Swartwout; great-grandson of *Barnardus* and Mary (Brower) *Swartwout, Jr.;* Ensign, Col. Philip Van Courtland's Second Regt., New York Cont'l Line; great²-grandson of *Barnardus Swartwout, Sr.,* Captain in Dutchess County, New York Militia.

WALDEMAR DeGONTARD PARSONS, Watsontown, Pa. (40558). Son of John Wesley and Kate Liguori (Gillespie) Parsons; grandson of Joseph Steele and Mary Catherine (Rothrock) Parsons; great-grandson of Thomas and Anna Mary (Metzel) Rothrock; great²-grandson of George Valentine and Catherine (Frey) Metzel; great³-grandson of *George Frey,* private, Col. Jamison's Regt., Pa. Flying Camp.

DWIGHT HEALD PERKINS, Evanston, Ill. (40315). Son of Marland Leslie and Marion (Heald) Perkins; grandson of Horatio Nelson and Mary Elizabeth (Smith) Heald; great-grandson of Daniel and Persis (Howard) Heald; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Marah (White) Heald; great³-grandson of *John Heald,* Lieutenant, Mass. Militia in 1776.

DOUGLAS SEYMOUR PERRY, Conn. (39445). Supplementals. Son of William Clapp and Mary A. (Twitchell) Perry; grandson of Aaron Hitchcock and Helen A. (Clapp) Perry; great-grandson of Quartus and Cynthia (Pierce) Clapp; great²-grandson of *Bohan* and Ann (Levake) *Clapp* (*Clap*), private, Second Co., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Simeon Clapp* (*Clap*) Captain, Col. David Well's Regt., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of Elihu and Nancy (Dunnakin) Pierce; great³-grandson of *Josiah* and Lucy (Fairfield) *Pierce, Jr.*, private, Capt. Jonas Hubbard's Co., Col. Jonathan Ward's Regt., Mass. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Josiah Pierce, Sr.*, private, Capt. Hubbard's Co., Col. Ward's Regt., Mass. Militia.

LEWIS WORTHINGTON PHELPS, Andover, Conn. (39470). Son of Charles Lewis and Charlotte Morgan (Mann) Phelps; grandson of Roger Lewis and Elizabeth Wright (Strong) Phelps; great-grandson of Roger and Anna (Jones) Phelps, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Roger Phelps,* Lieutenant and Captain, Hebron, Conn. Militia, pensioned.

EDWARD VAN DORN PHOENIX, Columbus, Ohio (N. J. 40526). Son of Frank Van Dorn and Mary Louise (Smith) Phoenix; grandson of Jacob Van Dorn and Jane Smith (Phoenix) Phoenix; great-grandson of William and Mary (Van Dorn) Phoenix; great²-grandson of *Ralph* and Deborah (Voorhees) *Phenix* (*Phoenix*), wagoner, Quartermaster General's Department of New Jersey; great³-grandson of *John Voorhees,* private, Express Rider and Issuing Foragemaster, Somerset County, New Jersey Troops.

CECIL PIATT, Upper Montclair, N. J. (40523). Son of John James and Sarah Morgan (Bryan) Piatt; grandson of John Bear and Emily (Scott) Piatt; great-grandson of James and Rachel (Bear) Piatt; great²-grandson of *William Piatt,* Captain, First Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Line.

EDWIN TAYLOR POLLOCK, Ohio (17173). Supplemental. Son of Joseph Harper and Olive Orlinda (Taylor) Pollock; grandson of Edmund and Sarah (Warner) Taylor; great-grandson of Abel and Sarah (Cooke) Warner; great²-grandson of Elijah and Submit (Wells) Warner; great³-grandson of *Joseph Warner,* Member, Cummington, Mass. Committee of Correspondence.

MAURICE RAY POTTER, Marion, Ill. (40316). Son of William O. and Myrtie (Spiller) Potter; grandson of William Jackson and Susan (Goodall) Spiller; great-grandson of Joab and Nancy (Palmer) Goodall; great²-grandson of Parks and Frances (Cox) Goodall; great³-grandson of *John Goodall,* Ensign and Captain, Virginia Militia.

EDWARD BUFFIN PURCELL, Newberry, S. C. (40474). Son of Charles Joseph and Lavinia Rook (McFall) Purcell; grandson of James Young and Lavinia Rook (Kinard) McFall; great-granndson of William and Elizabeth (Gary) Rook; great²-grandson of Jesse and Mary (Reeder) Gary; great³-grandson of *Thomas Gary,* private, South Carolina Militia.

FREDERICK MASON RANDALL, Detroit, Mich. (40387). Son of Fred N. and Harriett E. (Mason) Randall; grandson of Addison and Harriett (Rice) Mason; great-grandson of Horace and Hannah (Gilbert) Rice; great²-grandson of Theodore and Betsy (Cale) Gilbert, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Theodore Gilbert,* private, Col. Samuel B. Webb's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

ROBERT FULTON RAYMOND, Brooklyn, N. Y. (40514). Son of Edward Denton and Helen (Carter) Raymond; grandson of William P. and Helen E. (Gillette) Raymond; great-grandson of Philetus and Hannah (Dusenberry) Raymond; great²-grandson of Asahel and Mary (Vail) Raymond; great³-grandson of *Clapp* (*Clap*) *Raymond,* Captain, Conn. Militia at "Danbury Raid."

THOMAS CENTER REED, Sumter, S. C. (40580). Son of David Bruce and Mattie Nicholas (Center) Reed; grandson of Samuel J. and Martha (Houser) Reed; great-grandson of David and Ann L. (Felder) Houser; great²-grandson of Henry and Margaret (Stoudemire) Felder; great³-grandson of *John Henry Felder,* Member, Orangeburg County, South Carolina Militia, also Member of Provincial Congress.

EARL AUGUSTUS REID, Columbus, Ohio (40442). Son of Frank Augustus and Alice Jane (Lundy) Reid; grandson of John Hannah and Augusta Aurelia (Howard) Reid; great-grandson of Robert Armstrong and Priscilla (Nelson) Howard; great²-grandson of *Thomas Howard,* private, Seventh Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

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HEWITT WARREN RICHMOND, Lieutetnant, U. S. Army, Fort Monroe, Va. (Minn. 39497). Son of Joel Warren and Helen Naomi (Clark) Richmond; grandson of Amaziah and Sarah Ann (Currier) Richmond, Jr.; great-grandson of *Amaziah Richmond*, private, Capt. Josiah King's Co., Col. Joseph Vose's Regt., Mass. Militia, pensioned.

EDWIN W. ROBERTSON, Columbia, S. C. (40475). Son of Thomas James and Mary (Caldwell) Robertson; grandson of John and Rebecca (Wells) Caldwell; great-grandson of Joseph and Ruth (Maybin) Caldwell; great^2-grandson of *William Maybin*, private, Col. Water's Regt., South Carolina Militia, died in service.

THOMAS JAMES ROBERTSON, Columbia, S. C. (40581). Son of Edwin W. and Evelyn Perkins (Titcomb) Robertson; grandson of Thomas James and Mary (Caldwell) Robertson; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Wells) Caldwell; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Ruth (Maybin) Caldwell; great^3-grandson of *William Maybin*, private, Col. Water's Regt., South Carolina Militia, died in service.

ERDIS GEROSKA ROBINSON, Columbus, Ohio (40677). Son of Stillman Williams and Mary Elizabeth (Holden) Robinson; grandson of Ebenezer and Adeline (Williams) Robinson, Jr.; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Robinson*, private, Tenth and Fifth Regts., Mass. Cont'l Troops.

ROBERT FAY ROCKWELL, Paonia, Colo. (38567). Son of Lemuel Wilson and Lizzie (Smith) Rockwell; grandson of Lemuel and Mary (Van Scoter) Rockwell; great-grandson of John T. and Amanda (Mitchelson) Rockwell; great^2-grandson of *John Rockwell*, First Lieutenant in Col. Gay's Second Batt'l'n, Wadsworth's Brigade, Conn. State Troops, and in Col. Latimer's Regt. of Militia, widow pensioned.

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RICHARD ARTHUR SALTONSTALL, Toledo, Ohio (40448). Son of Dudley Gilbert and Sophia A. M. (Sizer) Saltonstall; grandson of Joshua and Abbie (Lewis) Saltonstall; great-grandson of *Dudley Saltonstall*, Captain of Conn. Privateers and Commodore, Cont'l frigate "Warren."

WARREN F. SELBY, Ohio (40441). Supplementals. Son of Augustine D. and Libbie great-grandson of Samuel and Rhoda (Chandler) Standish, Jr.; great^2-grandson of Dyar and Tabitha Hinds (Calhoun) Selby; great^2-grandson of *James* and Sarah (Hinds) *Calhoun*, private, Capt. Spooner's Co., Petersham, Mass. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Timothy Hinds*, private, Greenwich, Mass. Militia.

FRANCIS EARLE SHRINER, Md. (34998). Supplemental. Son of Francis Jacob and Rosa (Grumbine) Shriner; grandson of Peter Hanson and Rebecca (Englar) Shriner; great-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Stoner) Shriner; great^2-grandson of Peter and Margaret Ann (——) Shriner; great^3-grandson of *John Michael Shriner* (*Johan Michael Schreiner*), private, Seventh Co., Eighth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

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EDWARD EVERETT STEINER, Baltimore, Md. (40229). Son of Edward E. and J. Ida (Dammann) Steiner; grandson of John H. and Mary M. (Brunner) Dammann; great-grandson of Henry and Susan (Haller) Steiner, Jr.; great²-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Brengel) Steiner; great³-grandson of *John Steiner (Stoner),* Captain, First Batt'l'n, Middle district, Frederick County, Maryland Freemen.

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CHARLES CARROLL WARD, Ohio (40426). Supplemental. Son of Levi Barnes and Mary Spencer (Freeman) Ward; grandson of Luther and Roxanna (Spencer) Freeman; great-grandson of *Edmund Freeman,* Captain, Col. Jonathan Chase's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

FRANK W. WARING, Detroit, Mich. (40389). Son of Charles and Naney (Maguire) Waring; grandson of Charles and Phebe (Loder) Waring; great-grandson of *John Waring,* private, Third Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia.

JOSIAH SOULE WARTERFIELD, Chicago, Ill. (40320). Son of Josiah and Lila (Stanbrough) Warterfield; grandson of Alexander Patterson and Isabella (Fisher) Warterfield; great-grandson of Clough Anderson and Martha Elmira (Fletcher) Warterfield; great^2-grandson of *Peter Warterfield (Waterfield),* private, Col. Clough Anderson's Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

CECIL WOOLLEY WEAVER, Wilmington, Del. (40626). Son of Ceeil Fulton and Harriet Rebecca (Ash) Weaver; grandson of Joseph Miles and Sarah Ann (Boulden) Ash; great-grandson of John and Ann (Faries) Boulden; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Boulden (Boulding),* Lieutenant, Sassafras Battalion and Captain, Bohemia Batt'l'n, Maryland Militia.

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CONOVER ENGLISH WILLIS, Millburn, N. J. (N. Y. 40655). Life Member. Son of William Clifford and Edith Bailey (Denman) Willis; grandson of George Emery and Hannah Elizabeth (Winans) Willis; great-grandson of Nathan Meeker and Mary Ann (Crane) Winans; great^2-grandson of Elias and Esther (Maxwell) Crane; great^3-grandson of *John Crane,* private, New Jersey Cavalry, pensioned; grandson of William Briant and Sarah Maria (Bailey) Denman; great-grandson of Louis A. and Abigail (Briant) Denman; great^2-grandson of Aaron and Betsy (Sayre) Briant; great^3-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Roll) Sayre; great^4-grandson of Abraham and Mary (Brooks) Roll; great^5-grandson of *John Roll,* private and Sergeant, Col. Seely's Batt'l'n, Morris County, New Jersey Militia.

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LESLIE WINSTEAD WISHARD, Kohala, Hawaii (28540). Son of Henry Dickerson and Agnes (Winstead) Wishard; grandson of John Oliver and Mary (Fisher) Wishard; great-grandson of John and Agnes (Oliver) Wishard; great^2-grandson of *William Wishart (Wishard),* Sergeant, Westmoreland County, Pa. Militia.

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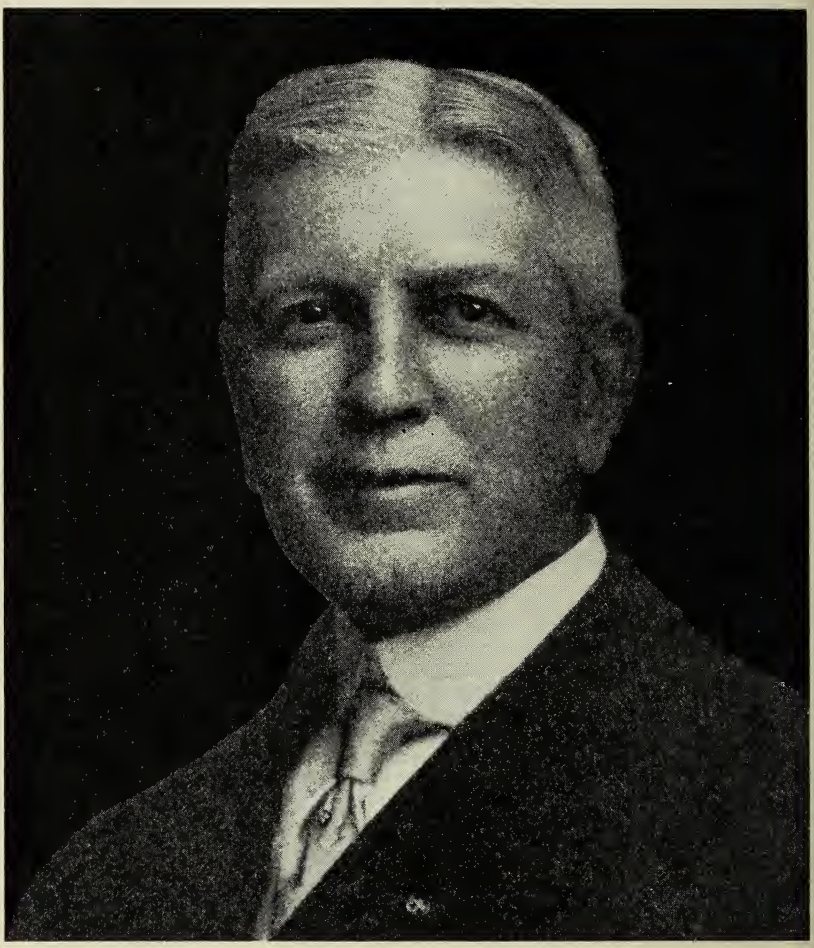
JAMES KELLY WRIGHT, Columbia, Mo. (39692). Son of Paul M. and Rebecca E. (Haden) Wright; grandson of James Kelly and Myra (Wright) Wright; great-grandson of Peter and Jeanette (Edmondson) Wright; great^2-grandson of *William Wright,* Ensign, Captain White's Co., Spotsylvania County, Va. Militia.

ERRATA

In October BULLETIN, page 130, supplemental record of George Royce Brown, service of ancestor should read "Lieutenant and Adjutant" in place of "private."



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State Secretaries and others please note that copy for the June Minute Man MUST be in the hands of the Secretary General not later than May 20, 1925. Your co-operation is earnestly requested.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upon unanimous vote of the Executive Committee of the National Society, Compatriot Henry A. Williams, of Columbus, Ohio, has been elected Historian General of the National Society to fill the unexpired term of the late Moulton Houk. A sketch of Mr. Williams appears on another page of THE MINUTE MAN.

Attention of the delegates to the National Congress, to be held at Swampscott, May 17-23, 1925, is particularly directed to the detailed announcement of the transportation committee in reference to the purchase of tickets with certificates for return.

Coinage of silver 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Bennington, Vt., during the American Revolutionary War, was authorized by the Senate, on motion of Senator Moses, on January 24.

Mr. Percy MacKaye, the noted playwright, who is a personal friend of the President General and a cousin of the Secretary General, has presented an autographed copy of his play, "Washington," to Washington College, in Tennessee. The President General recently spoke at Washington College and was greatly impressed with the work the school is doing.

Bunker Hill Committee

President General Lewis has appointed the following committee to assist in working out a plan for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of Bunker Hill: Col. Frederick Bauer, of Boston, Chairman; B. M. Fairbanks, of New York; R. C. Schanck, of Pittsburgh; Charles H. Bangs, M. D., of Swampscott, Mass., and Henry A. Williams of Columbus, Ohio.

The National Headquarters

Following the suggestion of the Committee on National Headquarters, of which Mr. Stephen T. Mather, of Washington, D. C., is chairman, and the endorsement of the idea by the Executive Committee at New York, the President General has appointed Past Presidents General Louis Annin Ames and W. L. Lincoln Adams to coöperate with the Headquarters Committee, with the idea in view to have a plan for a Headquarters in Washington on a scale befitting the dignity and importance of the Society, and that this plan will be brought before the Swampscott Congress for careful consideration and full debate on the floor of the Congress.

From a Washington newspaper of February 1 we clip the following of interest to our members:

A House bill amending section 4 of the act incorporating the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was passed. As amended the section will read:

"That the property and affairs of said corporation shall be managed by not less than 40 trustees, who shall be elected annually at such time as shall be fixed by the by-laws, and at least one trustee shall be elected annually from a list of nominees to be made by each of the State Societies and submitted to this Society at least 30 days before the annual meeting, in accordance with the general provisions regulating such nominations as may be adopted by this Society."

On February 6th President Coolidge signed this bill.

Hon. Winslow Warren, President General of the Society of Cincinnati; Hon. Marvin H. Lewis, President General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution; Hon. Selden P. Spencer, President General of the General Society of the Sons of the Revolution, and Hon. William W. Ladd, Governor General of the General Society of Colonial Wars, have accepted appointment as the first Board of Regents of the Yorktown Country Club of Yorktown, Va. The function of this board is to take entire charge of the patriotic aspects of the Yorktown battlefield and surrender ground, now in the control of the Yorktown Country Club.

The Board of Regents will be an independent body, with full power to deal with all matters relating to markers, memorials, and other means of identifying the important points of historic interest. It will be self-perpetuating, electing its own successors and enlarging its number at its own discretion and making all the plans for filling vacancies. The board will probably have a meeting either the latter part of March or early in April of this year, at Yorktown, to inspect the historic ground in detail and draw at least the skeleton of a plan for the development of the ideas for which the board was formed. Two applications have thus far been made to place memorials at Yorktown—one to the French troops for their gallantry in capturing Redoubt No. 9 on the night of October 14, 1781, the same night that Alexander Hamilton captured Redoubt No. 10; and also one to a famous unit of British troops who by their gallantry at Yorktown and their subsequent exhibition of good will towards Americans and American troops has rightfully earned the gratitude of an important military unit of this country.

The Lexington 150th Anniversary

At the meeting of the Lexington Town Committee and the President General and Officers of the Sons of the American Revolution in Boston on February 24th there was the finest spirit of coöperation shown by both societies. The program will be under the joint auspices of both organizations and, as is shown herewith, be a most interesting one. Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, Past President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, will be the official representative of our Society, the President General being in Washington on that date following the long time custom of addressing the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It seems certain that President Coolidge will be present and make an address and this, with one by Major Adams, and also a salute of 13 guns representing the thirteen original States, will be broadcast, and all of the radio stations of the country will be linked up to these exercises. The suggestion of the salute was made by the Colorado Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Held at the Union League Club, New York City, February 20, 1925

Present: President General Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky, presiding.

Directors General: W. I. Lincoln Adams, Louis Annin Ames, Arthur P. Sumner and Wilbert H. Barrett.

Secretary General Frank B. Steele and Treasurer General George McK. Roberts.

Guests: Vice-Presidents General Charles H. Bangs, Massachusetts; Carl M. Vail, New Jersey; Louis A. Bowman, Illinois; George Albert Smith, Utah; Past President General Cornelius A. Pugsley, of New York; President Burton H. Wiggin, of the Massachusetts Society and Chairman of National Committee on Arrangements, and Benjamin N. Johnson, of Lynn, Massachusetts, Chairman of the Financial Committee for the Congress.

The meeting was called to order by the President General.

It was moved by Major Adams that the Vice-Presidents General and other officers and guests be accorded the privileges of the floor during the meetings. Motion adopted.

Moved by Director General Ames that the minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee as printed in THE MINUTE MAN for December be approved. Motion adopted.

Moved by Director General Ames that the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee by mail be formally approved. Motion adopted.

An informal discussion ensued, after which Director General Ames moved: That it is the sense of this meeting of the Executive Committee that the Budget Committee make and present a budget for the coming year, said budget to be presented to the Board of Trustees and the incoming President General for consideration. The motion was adopted.

Moved by Director General Wilbert H. Barrett: That the President General and the Budget Committee consider the matter of more and better publicity for the National Society. Motion adopted.

Director General Barrett moved: That the President General appoint a committee of three to study the question of Life Membership, with special reference to arranging for demits, and report to the Executive Committee at its next meeting. The motion was adopted. The President General appointed Col. Ames, Chancellor General Brown and Judge Sumner such committee.

Director General Ames, Chairman of the Committee on Comity, reported for that Committee as follows:

Past President General Ames entertained the Committee on Comity of the S. A. R. at luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce, New York, January 26, 1925, and at 2 P. M. a conference was held of the members of the Committee on Union of the Sons of the Revolution and the Committee on Comity of the Sons of the American Revolution. The Committee on Union of the S. R. presented a report as a basis of union of the two societies, which was approved in principle, but not in detail, by the joint committees, and a committee was appointed of the attorneys on both committees to draft a proposed Constitution for the larger Society; same to be presented to a meeting of the National Council of the S. R., and if met with approval, it would be presented later to the Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Moved by Director General Ames: That the Secretary General write to the Secretary of the Los Angeles Chapter stating that if this Chapter wishes the

list of compatriots residing in that vicinity, it will be necessary to ask for permission to solicit members of other societies and get lists from such societies and that the Secretary General be instructed to inform any State Society which desires to obtain lists of other societies' members that these lists cannot be furnished without the consent of the State Society to which these members belong. Motion adopted.

A letter of greeting was read by the Secretary General from Director General Chauncey P. Overfield, of the Utah Society, and the Secretary General was directed to send a telegram of greeting to Director General Overfield and also to Director General Wallace McCamant expressing the hope that he has fully recovered from his recent illness.

A telegram was read from Past President General Elmer M. Wentworth, regretting his inability to be present.

The matter of National Headquarters was brought up by the President General, who submitted a written report from Mr. Stephen T. Mather, Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee.

After an interesting and full discussion of this important matter, it was moved by Director General Adams: That it is the sense of this meeting: first, that the Executive Committee consider it desirable to secure an adequate headquarters in the city of Washington, D. C.; second, that a plan is favored, comprehensive in scope, which would provide for the purchase price partly by large gifts from individual donors and partly by gifts from our own membership at large; third, that a plan be presented to the next meeting of the National Society at Swampscott for consideration; fourth, that the Executive Committee is deeply appreciative of the efforts already made by the Committee on Permanent Headquarters. The motion was adopted.

The President General read a letter from the Chancellor General in reference to the status of the copyright of the cover of THE MINUTE MAN. Director General Ames moved: That an appropriation of $300 be made to defend the action *In re* THE MINUTE MAN. Motion adopted.

The President General brought up the matter of the celebration of the Anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord. On motion it was referred to the President General with power to act.

The matter of a charge for subscriptions to THE MINUTE MAN was brought up by Treasurer General Roberts. On motion it was decided to make a charge of fifty cents for a year's subscription to THE MINUTE MAN to others than members.

Mr. Burton H. Wiggin, Chairman of the National Committee on Arrangements for the next Congress, made a comprehensive report.

Certain resolutions of the allied patriotic societies in relation to National Defense were considered and it was moved by Director General Adams that these resolutions be adopted and published in THE MINUTE MAN.

Moved by Director General Adams that the Executive Committee endorse the International Magna Charter plans.

A matter concerning the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom was referred to the Committee on Americanization.

It was moved by Vice-President General Bowman that a vote of deep appreciation be given to President General Lewis by all present for his splendid hospitality during this session to the Executive Committee and the guests present. The motion was adopted by a rising vote.

On Motion the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE, *Secretary General.*

IN MEMORIAM

Newell Bertram Woodworth

Newell B. Woodworth was elected President General of the National Society at the Portland Congress in 1915 by unanimous vote, and he presided over the Congress in Newark the following year with distinguished ability.

He had previously served our National Society most efficiently and faithfully as a Vice-President General and also as a Director General. He had been a manager of the Empire State Society and was for many years President of his local Chapter at Syracuse; he was its President at the time of his death, January 12, 1925.

After his retirement as President General of the National Society he continued his interest in and services to our patriotic organization with rare devotion. As chairman of the important Committee on Resolutions he rendered to each succeeding Congress services of inestimable value. He was most faithful in his attendance at our annual congresses, and his services on various important national and other patriotic committees throughout the year were characterized by untiring energy and conscientious effort. Always fair and considerate, uniformly courteous and kindly, he was also discriminating and just.

Past President General Woodworth was born in Rome, N. Y., April 12, 1860. His father was Andrew Jocelyn Woodworth and his mother was Mary E. Bertram. By virtue of his descent through these parents from a distinguished Colonial ancestry he was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, the Saint Nicholas Society of New York, and various other hereditary and patriotic organizations. Newell B. Woodworth was true to type, and in his own life and character he exemplified the virtues and other high qualities of his patriotic forefathers.

After completing the course in the Syracuse High School, he was graduated at Columbia preparatory school, classic, law, and postgraduate departments. Mr. Woodworth was admitted to the bar in 1885 and was Assistant Corporation Counsel of the City of New York until 1889. During that time he also was admitted to the bar in New Jersey and was appointed master in chancery. He received an M. A. degree from his university.

He returned to Syracuse in 1890 and continued the active practice of law until his death, though he also was associated with his father in the insurance business under the firm name of A. J. Woodworth & Company. After the death of his father, in 1899, he had continued the business under the old firm name.

Though a public man in the best and highest sense of the word, he never sought a political position or a salaried office. He was, however, a member of the City Planning Commission from 1914 to 1922 and during the latter two years served as its chairman. He was president of the Syracuse Museum of Fine Arts at the time of his death.

During the World War he served as chairman of the Syracuse Chapter, American Red Cross Society, in addition to his prominence in State and national Red Cross circles. His activity during the war led to his authorship of a book entitled "War Chronicles of the Syracuse Red Cross During the World War Period," a decidedly important contribution to Syracuse historical works.

Mr. Woodworth was a member of the University Club of New York, the Syracuse University Club, the Citizens' Club, the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, and an honorary member of the Syracuse Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In 1918 he married Lois Slayton, of Spencerport, N. Y., by whom he is survived. He also leaves three little children: Dorothy Jocelyn, 5; Jeanne Bertram, 3, and Newell B. Woodworth, Jr., 1.

The funeral services were held in his James Street home, Syracuse, Wednesday afternoon, January 14. Our National Society was represented on this sad occasion by Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, Director General W. I. Lincoln Adams, Judge Harvey F. Remington, and the Secretary General, Frank B. Steele. The Empire State Society, the Utah Society, the New Jersey Society, and the Syracuse and other local Chapters were represented by committees and delegations, as well as various other patriotic and civic organizations of which Newell B. Woodworth was an honored member.

R. C. Ballard Thruston,
Washington I. L. Adams,
Harvey F. Remington,
Committee of the National Society.

"As some rare perfume in a vase of clay
Pervades it with a fragrance all its own,
So when thou dwellest in a mortal soul
All heaven's sweetness seems around it thrown."

A Tribute in Memory of Newell B. Woodworth

To the historians of America has fallen the patriotic task of recording the facts and principles which together make up the story of the American Revolution. But in a more vital sense American citizens of great patriotic organizations like the Sons of the American Revolution are the men who interpret and supply in actual effort the ideals of freedom and independence. Such a man and citizen, well equipped by ancestry and a "full measure of devotion" to country, was Newell B. Woodworth.

As the fathers were soldiers of freedom who fought on the battlefield, so was he, the son, in his day and generation, a true soldier waging the civic fight for loyalty. As a private, so to speak, in the ranks, through arduous committee work and by advocacy of many urgent reforms, he soon rose to the leadership of the Syracuse Chapter of the Empire State Society; and then, in the full ripening of his power, was generously acclaimed by his brother-sons President General of the National Society. There his manifest loyalty soon drew many like-minded patriots to his side, and together, under his thoughtful leading, many a victory was won, reviving the memory of many neglected and forgotten worthies, a noble company of valiant sires, by story-telling tablets, "markers," and monuments.

And in a larger way this lawyer-citizen combated every attack made upon the great Federal Constitution and parried every thrust aimed at the flag he so dearly and reverently loved.

From his shining example may the Sons of the American Revolution, officers and men alike, be quickened to duty's call.

(Signed) W. K. Wickes,
E. K. Ives,
Charles C. Cook,
Committee of Syracuse Chapter.

HENRY A. WILLIAMS

Historian General

Henry A. Williams, elected Historian General by unanimous vote of the Directors General to fill the unexpired term of the late Moulton Houk, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, December 4, 1864. He graduated from the Springfield, Ohio, High School in 1881, received the degree of A. B. from Wittenberg College in 1885, and the degree of A. M. from the same institution in 1890.

He was a charter member of the Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, standing number two on the rolls of the State Society, and was the first secretary-Treasurer of the organization. He was later made President of the State Society and also President of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter at Columbus, Ohio. He has been a delegate to several national conventions and has served the Society almost continuously in official capacities for a period covering thirty years.

He is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association and the American Bar Association and has been active in the civic affairs of the City of Columbus, Ohio, having served twice as president of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

He claims Revolutionary descent in both the paternal and maternal lines, his father's great-grandfather, John Hamilton, having participated in the Battle of Kings Mountain, and his mother's great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather, John and Paul Langdon, having participated in the conflicts at Concord and Lexington.

Bird's-eye View of New Ocean House, Swampscott

THE PROGRAM OF THE CONGRESS

The Congress will open with a religious service on Sunday evening, May 17, conducted by the Chaplain General, Rev. Frank Austin Smith, D.D., of Elizabeth, N. J. This service will be held in the large assembly room of the New Ocean House as will also the business sessions of the Congress.

The first session of the Congress will begin at 10 o'clock Monday morning, May 18, and continue through the afternoon, with a recess for luncheon. The Ladies' Committee will give a patriotic luncheon for the visiting ladies at noon on Monday, May 18, in the hotel. A number of visiting ladies will be on the program as speakers. This will be one of the fine social events of the Congress.

Monday evening it is expected that the Governor of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts Society will give a reception to the President General and visiting delegates in the ball-room of the New Ocean House.

Tuesday morning, May 19, there will be a business session of the Congress, with adjournment at noon, thus leaving the delegates to their own devices Tuesday afternoon. Those who wish to do so may go on one of the historic trips, visit the United States fleet or play golf.

Mr. Benjamin N. Johnson, President of the Old Essex Chapter at Lynn, will give a tea for the delegates and the ladies accompanying them at the Lynn Historical Society Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Tuesday evening the banquet will be given in the main dining-room of the New Ocean House, followed by dancing.

Wednesday morning the concluding business session of the Congress will be held, with election of officers for the ensuing year. Delegates who do not make arrangements to be accommodated for a longer period than the Congress are expected to have their baggage packed and be out of their rooms by 12 o'clock noon.

Many will doubtless wish to go on some of the travel trips that have been provided, and by making up their parties in advance can start immediately.

Mr. Burton H. Wiggin, Chairman of the National Committee on Arrangements for the next Congress to be held at Swampscott, Massachusetts, May 17 to 20, 1925, makes the following announcements:

The Congress will be held in the New Ocean House, which is considered one of the finest hotels on the Atlantic coast. Delegates will stop at this hotel and there will be ample room for everybody, as the hotel contains 700 rooms. The delegates will have the exclusive use of the hotel, except for a few permanent guests, and the hotel orchestra will be at the disposal of the Committee on Arrangements. The regular rates have been reduced for delegates and visiting Sons of the American Revolution. The following is quoted from the letter of the hotel management to the Committee on Arrangements:

The New Ocean House will turn over the entire hotel for the exclusive use of the delegates and friends on the following basis:

Double rooms equipped with twin beds and private bath, $8.00 per day per person.

Double rooms with twin beds and running water, $7.00 per day per person.

Large rooms and bath, equipped with three single beds, $7.00 per day per person.

Suites of two double rooms with bath between for four persons, $7.50 per day per person.

Single rooms and bath, $9.00 and $10.00 per day per person.

Single rooms with running water, $8.00 and $9.00 per day per person.

These rates are quoted on the American Plan and represent a discount of 25 to 40 per cent from our normal seasonal tariff.

For guests not registered at the hotel, we will make a special rate of $5.00 per day for all three meals when used in one day, or $4.00 for a combination ticket entitling the holder to luncheon and dinner in the main dining room. Luncheon or dinner when served individually will be $3.00 per cover.

We will make no extra charge for the use of our grounds, tennis courts, bath house, modified golf links, etc., and provide a banquet on any evening during the convention at no extra charge for registered guests of the hotel. For non-registered guests of the hotel we will make special price for the banquet of $3.00 per cover, but would require that the combination ticket privilege be suspended on the day of the banquet.

During the period of the convention, we will turn over our music at least four hours a day without extra assessment.

Tickets and Baggage Checking to the Swampscott Congress

Full instructions are given to delegates who expect to attend the Congress to be held at Swampscott May 17th to 20th of this year, but it is desired to call attention to one or two important matters in this notice. Delegates and others purchasing tickets must be sure to purchase the tickets through to *Swampscott*, Mass.; ALSO SEE THAT THEIR BAGGAGE IS CHECKED RIGHT through for the trains go directly there and within a few steps of the New Ocean House. These instructions are important.

As there will be a large convention following directly after that of the Sons of the American Revolution, it will be necessary for the members of our Society to vacate their rooms some time Wednesday forenoon, but the committee has been assured by the hotel management that if some of our delegates wish to remain on for a few days they can do so by notifying the management upon arrival of their intention to remain.

Unusual Features

The Committee on Arrangements has completed plans whereby morning and evening guns will be fired during the sessions of the Congress. A detachment of United States Marines will be stationed at Swampscott. The Air Service is being asked to furnish an exhibition of air craft performances for the delegates, and it is confidently expected that a fleet of United States Naval vessels will be anchored in the bay, and that opportunity will be given the delegates to visit the fleet.

Dedication at Plymouth

Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the D. A. R., has stated to the Committee on Arrangements for the Swampscott Congress that the D. A. R. Fountain which is being erected at Plymouth, Massachusetts, will probably be dedicated on Wednesday, May 20. If so, an invitation will be extended to the delegates. It is probable that the President General and Officers of the S. A. R. will go to Plymouth for this ceremony, and it is hoped that as many of the delegates to the Congress as can do so will accompany them. Mrs. Cook will be our guest of honor during the Congress.

TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONGRESS AT SWAMPSCOTT, MASS.

The National Transportation Committee begs to announce the following information regarding the next Congress, to be held at Swampscott, Mass., May 17 to 20, 1925, inclusive.

Arrangements have been completed with the several Passenger Associations for a special rate of *one and one-half fare* on the "certificate plan" for not less than *two hundred and fifty persons* from outside places in attendance at the Congress.

For further information regarding Pullman reservations, special car arrangement, and other data please consult your ticket agent or the National District Chairman in charge of the prescribed territory in which you may be located.

District Chairmen

New England District, Frederic G. Bauer, Boston, Mass.

Middle States District, William C. Hope, 143 Liberty St., care of Central Railroad of New Jersey, New York City.

Southern District, F. W. Millspaugh, care of Pullman Co., Nashville, Tenn.

Great Lakes District, Frank L. Stetson, 79 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Ill.

North Mississippi District, Charles P. Schouten, 1613 West 31st Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

South Mississippi District, W. G. Maurice, Hot Springs, Ark.

Pacific District, Daniel S. Spencer, 10 South Main Street, Deseret News Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah.

National Transportation Committee,
Sons of the American Revolution.
R. C. Schanck, *Chairman.*

Rules and Regulations Governing Certificate Plan Arrangement and "Abstract of Dates" for the Concession of One and One-half Fare on the Certificate Plan

The following rules and regulations will apply in connection with fares under the certificate plan basis, which requires *on the going trip* the purchase of a one-way ticket at the full fare and the obtaining of a certificate in connection therewith to point at which meeting is to be held, and on the return trip the use of the certificate, after being validated, to purchase a ticket to original starting point at one-half fare.

From localities from which attendance is estimated on the lines of the following passenger associations:

New England Passenger Association.
Central Passenger Association.
Western Passenger Association.
Trunk Line Passenger Association.
Southwestern Passenger Association.
Transcontinental Passenger Association.

1. The filing of the prescribed form of application blank by a recognized organization with the several passenger associations and completion of the necessary details on the part of the applicant.

2. Will apply only to members of the organization in attendance at the meeting and dependent members of their families.

3. Proper form of certificate to be obtained from railroad ticket agent at starting point to show the purchase of one-way adult or child's ticket to point of meeting via route over which one-way tickets are regularly sold.

Certificate will not be issued where the adult one-way fare to point of meeting is less than 67 cents.

Certificate will not be issued in connection with a clergy, charity commutation, or employee's ticket, or any other form of transportation sold at less than the regular one-way tariff fare.

4. Certificates will be accepted only when obtained in connection with ticket sold on the particular dates and from a station from which the arrangement is authorized.

5. *A separate certificate must be obtained for each ticket.* Each purchaser must sign his or her own certificate, except that the head of a family may sign certificates issued for members of his or her family, provided he or she arranges for the validation of all such certificates at place of meeting; otherwise each member must sign his or her own certificate.

6. Certificate to be delivered by the holder to the endorsing officer of the organization immediately after arriving at place of meeting and endorsed by such officer to show that the holder of the certificate is a member of the organization and has been in attendance at the meeting, or is a dependent member of the member's family and is entitled to the reduction.

7. The reduced fare will only apply when there is an attendance of 250 members of the organization and dependent members of their families holding proper form of certificates which have been endorsed and validated and all conditions complied with.

8. Certificate will also require validation by the special railroad agent for the carriers on a specified date between specified hours. No charge will be made for validation.

9. Certificate, after endorsement and validation and all conditions complied with, must be presented by the original purchaser of the going ticket to the railroad ticket agent at point of meeting to purchase adult ticket at one-half fare (children one-quarter fare) to original starting point shown on the certificate.

The reduced fare returning will apply only via the same route as travel on the going trip, as shown by the certificate.

10. Certificate should be presented to ticket agent for ticket at least thirty (30) minutes before departure of train upon which the user is to leave.

11. Certificate will not be honored for purchase of return ticket after the final honoring date specified.

12. Certificate will not be honored if presented to conductor on train.

13. Certificate is non-transferable and will not be honored for return ticket if presented by any other person than the purchaser of the going ticket. Neither is the reduced-fare return ticket, secured on the certificate, transferable for use of other than the original holder of the certificate.

14. Certificate *will not be endorsed* by endorsing officer of the organization; *included in minimum* attendance required; *validated* by special railroad agent for the carriers, nor *honored* by ticket agent, unless obtained in accordance with these conditions and also as included in certificate and published in lawfully filed tariff.

15. *Limited Trains*—Return ticket issued at the reduced fare will not be good on any limited train on which such reduced fare transportation is not honored.

16. *Refunds*—Refund of fare paid will not be made—

(*a*) Because of failure to obtain proper certificate;

(*b*) If holder returns before the requisite number of certificates is in the hands of the special railroad agent for the carriers and validated by him.

(*c*) If certificate is presented during other than specified office hours and date arranged for attendance of the special railroad agent for the carriers.

(*d*) If any of the conditions herein or shown on the certificate of published in lawfully filed tariffs are not complied with.

SPECIAL NOTE

The following Southwestern lines *are not party* to the reduced excursion fares herein announced:

Arkansas & Louisiana Missouri Ry.; Ft. Smith and Western Ry.; Graysonia, Nashville & Ashdown R. R.; Jonesboro, Lake City & Eastern R. R.; Kansas, Oklahoma & Gulf Ry.; Louisiana & Arkansas Ry.; Mississippi River and Bonne Terre Ry.; National Railways of Mexico; St. Louis, El Reno and Western Ry.

1. Dates of Meeting, May 17 to 20, 1925, inclusive.

2. *Dates certificates* will be *issued* in connection with *going tickets* from New England and other territories, May 14 to 20, inclusive.

(*a*) From Oklahoma & Texas, May 13-18, inclusive.

(*b*) From Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana & Missouri, May 14-19, inclusive.

(*c*) From territories of the Western passenger associations and transcontinental passenger association, including Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Manitoba (on Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways only), Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Northern Michigan, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin; also, from Julesburg, Colo., May 14-18, inclusive.

(*d*) From Colorado (except Julesburg), Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming, May 13-18, inclusive.

(*e*) From Arizona, British Columbia, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington, May 12-17, inclusive.

3. Date certificates will be *validated* by *special railroad agent* for the carriers, May 19-20.

4. *Last* date upon which *certificates* will be *honored* by *ticket agent* for return tickets, May 23.

5. Endorsing agent for the above organization, Francis B. Culver, or assistant, Registrar General, Baltimore, Md.

6. Meeting will be held at New Ocean House.

Sight-Seeing Trips and Excursions From Swampscott

The Committee in charge of Arrangements for the Swampscott Congress has arranged a number of side trips for the pleasure of the delegates. Some of these will be given free of charge, such as the trips through historic Boston and to Lexington and Concord. Rates are quoted herewith for the remaining trips. All of these trips, including those given free of charge, are of course

optional with the delegates. Parties will be made up to suit their convenience at the Transportation Department during the Congress, and arrangements can be made for the short trips on a few hours' notice, and for the others on twenty-four hours' notice. It was felt that it would be better to suit the convenience of the delegates in the matter of the free trips, rather than attempt to take all the members of the Congress in a body. There will be no session of the Congress on Tuesday afternoon, May 19th, and this would be an ideal time for making the trips through historic Boston or Lexington and Concord.

The schedule of the various trips is as follows:

1. *Historic Boston:*

This trip will start in the afternoon from the hotel and visit almost all of the points of Revolutionary interest in Old Boston; Paul Revere House; Old North Church where were hung the lanterns on that memorable evening in 1775; Bunker Hill; Old South Church; Faneuil Hall and other points of interest.

2. *Lexington and Concord:*

This trip will be one that appeals strongly to all your members comprising a delightful sixty-mile ride on State boulevards along the ocean and countryside into old Lexington where pass the various points of interest which became so noted on Patriots' Day, namely Lexington Common where America's first armed resistance began; the Hancock-Clark House where the Patriots Adams and Hancock were sleeping; the Old Tavern and the various battle monuments. From here the trip continues into Concord Village passing the homes of many noted authors and personages of early days, our destination being Concord Bridge and the Statue of the Minute Man "where the first shot was fired, heard around the world." Here also will be seen Hawthorne's "Old Manse"; Louisa May Alcott's home and the old mansion of Ralph Waldo Emerson and others.

3. *Down Olde Plymouth Trail:*

This tour takes one along the famous South Shore Drive of Massachusetts Bay through Hingham, Duxbury, visiting en route the home of John and Priscilla Alden; grave of Myles Standish; and then passing around Plymouth Bay into Olde Plymouth Town. Here we shall have ample time to see the renowned Plymouth Rock; the National Memorial Statue to the forefathers; Old Burial Hill and other objects of interest concerning the first settlers. Time will also be given to visit Pilgrim Hall where the original relics and keepsakes of the Pilgrim Fathers may be viewed. Rate $5.00 per seat.

4. *Historic Marblehead and Olde Salem.*

This is a short trip suitable for pre-morning sessions or for members and lady friends in between meals. Marblehead with its quaint old-fashioned streets is well worth viewing as it contains much of its early colonial quaintness. Here may be seen Sargent's nationally famous painting "Father, Son and Sire" or "The Spirit of '76"; from the old town we journey into Salem where opportunity is afforded to inspect Hawthorne's "House of Seven Gables"; the Ropes Memorial Mansion; Ye Olde Witche House and the Peabody Museum and other places connected with Salem's early history and the days of witchcraft. Rate $1.00 per seat.

5. *Shore Drive to Gloucester:*

This is also a morning or afternoon ride and will take our guests along the famous North Shore Drive through the millionaire summer colony with its beautiful residences and eventually coming to Gloucester, one of the most famous fishing ports in the entire United States. Here opportunity will be given to those interested to inspect the Gorton Pew Fisheries and the various methods of packing, curing and canning different sea foods. Return will be made along the shore drive which overhangs the ocean and bay in many places, affording most delightful views during the entire journey. Rates $2.00 per seat.

6. *Montreal and Quebec:*

This is a delightful seven days' journey specially designed to afford our friends a delightful ride over the Mohawk Trail, through the Adirondack Mountains along Lake Champlain and over the Canadian Highway into Montreal, the "Paris of America," and then on to Quebec, rich in historic lore and story through a period of almost four centuries. Leaving Swampscott we go across the entire State of Massachusetts and before night we wind over the famous Mohawk Trail with its wonderful panorama shown in the early afternoon. Our night stop is at the Greylock Hotel in Williamstown, Mass. Next morning we journey to Bennington, Vt., where a short stop is made at its famous Battle Monument, then on across the upper waters of the Hudson River to Lake George where lunch is enjoyed. Our afternoon takes us through the beauties of the Adirondacks and we arrive at Ausable Chasm in time to journey through the flume and view its myriad wonders. Our stay for the night is at the Ausable Chasm House. The following morning we start for Plattsburg, New York, where a comprehensive view of the cantonment is afforded, thence to Rouse's Point and across the Canadian Border arriving in Montreal in time for luncheon at the Queen's Hotel. Afternoon will be spent in sight-seeing. Here we leave the bus and take the evening boat for a delightful 150-mile sail up the St. Lawrence River arriving under the battlements the following morning about 7 a. m. This entire day is spent in and about Quebec, a side trip is included in the expense to the famous shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre and on the return a stop is made at the famed Montmorency Falls and the Kent House, the Canadian residence of Queen Victoria's father. Luncheon is enjoyed at the chateau Frontenac whose cuisine is too well known to need any further comments, and the afternoon will be spent in a sight-seeing trip to the principal places about the city. We return on the boat in the evening to Montreal. Breakfast is had at the Queen's and we leave the Canadian city at 10 a. m. En route to Burlington, Vermont, a charming ride through the islands and along the east shore of Lake Champlain is enjoyed. Our overnight stop is at the Waterbury Inn, Waterbury, Vt. Our next day is through the Green Mountains and into the White Mountains with luncheon at Bethlehem, New Hampshire. Our afternoon ride takes us past the Great Stone Face; the Flume and Indian's Head. Ample time is given to visit and see all of these wonders. Supper, overnight stop and breakfast will be at the popular Hotel Lincoln, Lincoln, N. H. Our final day takes us along the Daniel Webster Highway past Newfound Lake and the Merrimac River Valley through Concord, Manchester, and Lowell, arriving in Boston or Swampscott, in the early evening. The rates for this seven-day delightful trip, including every item of expense and side trips, is one hundred dollars ($100).

NOTE:—Those wishing to omit the steamer trip to Quebec and spend the extra time in Montreal may do so at the cost of $80.

7. *Through the White Mountains:*

The three-days' tour visits Crawford and Franconia Notches stopping overnight at the Lincoln Hotel and the Hotel Howard at Bartlett, N. H., and for a comprehensive tour of New England's Switzerland, is a trip never to be forgotten. We take in all points, including the Daniel Webster Trail, Lost River, Indianhead, the Flume, the Old Man of the Mountain and Bretton Woods, and pass completely through the beauties of Franconia Notch and the awe-inspiring vistas of that valley named for Ethan Allen Crawford, the first white settler in that section. The cost, including all expenses, is $35.00.

The four-days' trip will cover the same amount of scenery described in the above tour with the addition of 170 miles more of travel, embracing the famous Dixville Notch and Glen and Pinkham Notches with attendant river and cascade pictures. Overnight stops are at Lincoln, Colebrook and North Conway. The cost of this trip is $45.00.

Competent operators will be in charge of the latest type of individual de luxe chair buses and lecturers will accompany the buses on all trips.

THE VISITS OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

President General Marvin H. Lewis made several very interesting trips during January, those to Pittsburgh, Washington, and Frederick, Md., being especially interesting and satisfactory.

At Pittsburgh, the first stop, the President General was entertained at luncheon by the Pittsburgh Chapter, there being about sixty-five present. Mr. Lewis made a patriotic address which was most cordially received. Later the President General was entertained at dinner with the Board of Managers at the Pittsburgh Athletic Club. The moving spirit, of course, was the energetic and genial President of the Pennsylvania Society, R. C. Schanck, who took a keen interest in arranging everything for the comfort and convenience of the President General.

From Pittsburgh the President went to Washington and, with former President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, who is chairman of the George Rogers Clark Memorial Committee, took up the matter of an appropriation for a fitting memorial for this great American. It was found that, because of the shortness of the session and the desire to hold down expenses at this time, it would be wise to defer any action until the long session of Congress, when it is hoped that a bill will be introduced which will have favorable action in a short time.

On Wednesday evening President General Lewis spoke before the District of Columbia Society at a dinner at which were present many distinguished guests, including Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Frank C. Mondell, President of the Children of the American Revolution, and others. Mr. Lewis touched on the Child Labor Amendment in part as follows:

There are two fundamental objections to the proposed Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States—the so-called child labor amendment—viz:

First. The amendment violates the principle of local government, inasmuch as the States are asked to surrender a power which is peculiar to the States.

Second. There can be no real liberty where important personal rights may be limited, regulated, and prohibited.

Considering the first objection, the real question is: Shall the power asked for in this amendment be taken away from the States and given to the Congress? Once this power is surrendered Congress may exercise it within the limits of the amendment as it chooses; the States may no longer do so.

We are asked to give Congress this additional power at a time when local control is vastly more necessary than when there were only thirteen States scattered along the Atlantic Seaboard. Is this revolutionary surrender of power wise?

Considering the question, is this proposed surrender of power necessary? Is it even justified in a reasonable degree by the facts?

The proposed Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution would give Congress the power to limit (in any way), to regulate (as much as it pleases) and to prohibit the labor (not mere employment for wages) of (all) persons under eighteen years of age, in all occupations without exception.

What are the facts? Every one of the forty-eight States now has on its own statute books laws limiting and regulating the employment of children. Every State prohibits the work of children under fourteen in mills and factories. Thirty-three States, including those in which mining is an important industry, exclude children under sixteen from work in mines, and, of the others, nine have no mines, one has a fifteen-year limit, and the others a fourteen-year limit. Every State prohibits the labor of those under sixteen in dangerous or injurious occupations, and thirty-eight States extend the prohibition to those sixteen and over. Thirty-seven States limit the industrial work of children to eight hours a day. All but four States prohibit night work for those under sixteen. Children's code commissions now exist in twenty-nine States. Every State now has compulsory school

attendance laws, usually requiring attendance for the entire session and including those up to fourteen years of age; in one State only, Virginia, the compulsory age being twelve years. Thirty States require an educational minimum before the child may begin work. There were 1,500,000 more children ten to fifteen years of age in this country in 1920 than in 1910, yet the census of 1920 showed 900,000 fewer at work. Is there anything in this situation that suggests the necessity for the Twentieth Amendment?

Question of Individual Rights

The objections to the amendment are of the gravest character, for it goes far beyond any other measure yet enacted in undermining the foundation upon which the House of the Republic has been reared. What is more precious to the individual than civil liberty? Does the term "individual rights" mean anything? If it does, then any person above or below eighteen years of age has rights which the legislative and executive departments of government are bound to respect and which the courts of justice are bound to protect.

The Federal system, or covenant, was intended to preserve the balance of authority between the national government and State governments; the Bill of Rights guarantees to each individual certain inherent rights which government may not take away; the independent judiciary affords justice to the citizen and protection against legislative despotism and executive tyranny, and the Republican form provides a sovereignty which is exercised by representatives elected by and responsible to the people. Yet this amendment, if adopted, would undermine the whole system. There would be no balance of authority between national and State governments; the individual under eighteen would have no right to labor that Congress could not take away; the courts could give him no protection in that respect, and the guarantee of a Republican form is destroyed because the States would have over them a dictatorial bureaucracy at Washington which could be vested by Congress with full power to make regulations and say to all persons under eighteen: "Thou shalt not labor according to your own wishes, the laws of your State, or the preferences of your parents." We are asked, in other words, to discard the system of the fathers for one which has been discredited by the experience of mankind.

Bureaucracy is only another name for benevolent despotism. Benevolent despotism naturally develops into autocratic direction and autocratic direction smothers individual freedom. The vitalizing force of the nation, whether expressed in those above or below eighteen, is its pregnant individualism. There is no positive guarantee that that force will ultimately be triumphant over a destructive collectivism. If victory is to be achieved, we must realize the true meaning of citizenship; we must understand that we have an investment in the United States of America, and that the returns on that investment, moral as well as material, will be in proportion to the capital we subscribe. And we cannot subscribe very much if our boys and girls are to be limited, regulated, and prohibited at every turn by a Federal Bureaucracy.

While in Washington Mr. Lewis had the pleasure of calling upon President Coolidge and extended to him a hearty and cordial invitation to be present at the observance of the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, April 19 and 20 of this year. President Coolidge stated that he had the matter under consideration, but could not determine it definitely until after Congress adjourned, when he would give it his careful attention. It is hoped that the President will find it convenient to be present and make an address upon this historic occasion. The President General arranged for Past President General Adams and Edward Stone, of the Lexington Town Committee, to confer with President Coolidge as to final details on March 10.

Mr. Lewis also had several conferences with Mr. Stephen T. Mather, Director of National Parks System, who is chairman of the Committee on National Headquarters of the Sons of the American Revolution. Preliminary work has been started in the interest of National Headquarters in Washington which will within a reasonable time be productive of results.

The President General had the pleasure of visiting Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook at Memorial Continental Hall, in company with Mr. Thruston, and both gentlemen were received most graciously by that charming woman. Many matters relating to patriotic work of the two societies were gone over in the two delightful hours spent with her, and it is felt that the closest spirit of co-operation exists between these two great patriotic societies.

President General Lewis also attended a private dinner at which Mrs. Cook was present, and later, the same evening, attended the President's reception in honor of the Justices of the Supreme Court. The President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the President General of the Sons of the American Revolution were in line together when presented to President and Mrs. Coolidge.

Mr. Lewis while in Washington made a visit to Frederick, Md., and there attended a charming dinner given by the Sergeant Laurence Everhart Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. The banquet was given at the beautiful hotel in Frederick and the arrangements were excellent. There were about seventy-five present. The President General spoke upon "Paternalism in Government," and was listened to with the closest attention.

That this trip was not only most delightful, but will be productive of excellent results, the President General is convinced, for the spirit of co-operation and enthusiasm was everywhere manifested.

On February 19 President Lewis started his longer trip to the Eastern State Societies by going first to Baltimore to meet with the Maryland Society at the Hotel Belvidere. The Maryland organization set its regular date for the February meeting ahead a few days so as to accommodate Mr. Lewis, and spared no effort to make the occasion one to be remembered. A large number greeted Mr. Lewis, whose address on "The Man Who Made Us" gave the usual fine impression with which it was met wherever heard.

One of the most interesting and outstanding features of the President General's visit to the East and the meeting of the Executive Committee was the large attendance of general officers and others from all parts of the country. From Massachusetts came Dr. Charles H. Bangs, Vice-President General for the New England District, and from that State, too, Burton H. Wiggin, President of the Massachusetts Society and chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the next Congress, and also Benjamin N. Johnson, President of the Old Colony Chapter, at Lynn. Then from New Jersey there was Mr. Carl M. Vail, Vice-President General for the Middle and Coast District; from Chicago, Vice-President General Louis A. Bowman, and from the very farthest district, the Pacific, George Albert Smith made the trip especially to be present at these meetings. Besides these gentlemen were, of course, the regular members of the Executive Committee, Colonel Louis Annin Ames, Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, of New Jersey; Arthur P. Sumner, of Providence, R. I.; Mr. Wilbert H. Barrett, of Adrian, Mich.; Secretary Frank B. Steele, of Buffalo, and George McK. Roberts, of New York. When it is realized that these compatriots are men of large affairs and busy at all times, it will be evident that there is deep and loyal interest shown by the National Officers and committees in the work of this great organization.

The story in detail of the work the Executive Committee accomplished in New York is shown in the minutes of the proceedings, but the minutes show but a mere outline of the earnest and sincere discussions that took place throughout the several hours that the committee was in session.

The many functions that were held in honor of the Executive Committee in and

around New York and New Jersey are reported in detail under the State events, but a few words about these delightful occasions will not be out of place here.

President General Lewis gave a most sumptuous luncheon at the Union League Club to the committee and the visiting guests mentioned before, Past President General C. A. Pugsley joining the party for a short period. At the luncheon, in order not to waste any time, the discussions of the several topics were kept up, especially that in reference to the National Headquarters.

The dinner of the New York Chapter was a delightful affair and was attended by several hundred members of that Chapter. Taking advantage of the representative gatherings of visiting officers of the National Society, Colonel Louis Annin Ames, in his usual characteristic and clever manner, introduced each in a few humorous words, and short addresses were made by several of those present. The address of the evening was made by President General Lewis, introduced by General Oliver B. Bridgman, President of the New York Chapter, and was a thoughtful, splendid outline of the life, character, and achievements of George Washington, "The Man Who Made Us."

On Saturday evening, February 21, the presidential party, as it might well be called, were delightfully entertained by the New Jersey Society at a banquet held at the Washington restaurant in Newark. There were some three hundred ladies and gentlemen present, and the guests included, besides President General Lewis, Vice-President Generals Vail and Smith, Directors General Ames and Adams, Secretary General Steele, Treasurer General Roberts, Chaplain General Rev. Frank A. Smith, President Burton H. Wiggin, of the Massachusetts Society, and Frederick A. Doolittle, of Connecticut. There were present representatives from the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the Revolution, and the Sons of the Revolution. The President General spoke on the Child Labor Amendment, and, though still suffering from a severe cold, made a deep impression by the force of his arguments against this proposed change in our Constitution. A fine address was made by former Senator Frelingheysen, of New Jersey.

At Montclair, on Sunday, the 22d, there was held a most beautiful and impressive service at the First Congregational Church, at 4 o'clock. Practically the same officers and guests were present at this meeting as at the dinner the evening before. Led by the national flag and the colors of the National Society, the officers of the National Society were escorted to the platform by the officers of the Montclair Chapter. Lovely music was sung, an eloquent prayer by the pastor, and a fine address was delivered by the President General on Washington. After the service the officers and a few guests were informally and charmingly entertained at the home of Past President General Adams, in Montclair.

As will be noted elsewhere in THE MINUTE MAN, the President General made an address on Sunday evening over the radio by the courtesy of General Oliver B. Bridgman, President of the New York Chapter.

On Monday the President General, accompanied by Past President General W. I. Lincoln Adams, Vice-President General George Albert Smith, Chaplain General Frank A. Smith, and President Burton H. Wiggin, of Massachusetts, went to Hartford, Conn., where they attended the luncheon of the Connecticut Society, held in that city. There were about 300 present, and the President General gave his fine address on Washington. Words of greeting were also given by Past President General Adams, Vice-President General Smith, and an eloquent address by Chaplain General Smith, of New Jersey. The party then went to Springfield, Mass., where they attended the Chapter banquet of the George Washington Chapter, of that city, held at the Nayasset Club. Short addresses were made by Mr. Wiggin, Vice-President General Smith, and Past President General

Adams, and President General Lewis made the address of the evening on Washington, "The Man Who Made Us." There were about 100 present.

The party went to Boston on Tuesday, and there held a most interesting and satisfactory conference with the Lexington Town Committee on the celebration of the 150th anniversary of that historic event. A mention of this meeting and its purport is made in this issue of THE MINUTE MAN. At Swampscott the Committee on Arrangements of the National Congress met with the President General, and the final arrangements for the next Congress, as published in this issue of THE MINUTE MAN, were completed. That evening the presidential party were entertained by the Chapter as the guests of Benjamin N. Johnson, who is the chairman of the Financial Committee for the Congress. At this point the party broke up, the President General and Major Adams leaving for Buffalo and Rochester respectively.

At Buffalo, on Wednesday, the 25th, the President General was entertained at luncheon informally by the officers and Board of Managers of the Buffalo Chapter, and that evening was given a banquet at the Lafayette Hotel, where about 75 compatriots and ladies were present. The President General, whose cold had practically left him, made a deep and lasting impression by his address on Washington, and then, after being called upon again, he spoke a few minutes on the danger of the Child Labor Amendment. At this meeting Hon. Harvey F. Remington, Past President of the Empire State Society, was present and brought greetings from the Rochester Society. Mrs. John Miller Horton, Regent of the Buffalo Chapter and National Chairman of the Flag Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution, gave the pledge to the flag. From Buffalo President General Lewis went to Columbus as a guest of the State Society, and then to Indianapolis, attending a meeting of that State Society on the 27th.

This completed a ten days' trip replete with meetings, functions, and events that could not but have a lasting and splendid effect upon the Society wherever held, and the spirit of loyalty and devotion to our great organization was never better demonstrated than during these meetings of our President General and the other National Officers with the local Societies and Chapters.

PRESENTATION TO THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

At the banquet given on February 27 by the Indiana Society, President General Lewis, the guest of honor, was presented with a handsomely engraved certificate on parchment containing the insignia in colors of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Indiana and reading as follows:

MARVIN HARRISON LEWIS
A Descendant of Colonel Aaron Lewis
Elected Honorary Member of Indiana Society
Sons of the Revolution, December 15, 1924
Robert L. Morehead, President
Wallace Weatherholt, Secretary

The Sons of the Revolution participated with the Indiana Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in the banquet and as a State Society is highly desirous of the union of the two societies. The best of good feeling prevails between the two organizations in this State, of which this courtesy extended to our President General gives evidence. Dwight C. Aultman, Commandant of Fort Ben Harrison, was also a speaker at this banquet, which took place in the D. A. R. Chapter House, Indianapolis.

"THE MAN WHO MADE US"

A Radio Address by the President General

The following address was delivered over radio from station WJZ, the Radio Corporation, New York City, by President General Marvin H. Lewis, on the evening of February 22:

The mortal remains of George Washington lie in the tomb at Mt. Vernon, but his soul goes marching on. As we honor his memory on the 193d anniversary of his birth, we are reminded that there is no dead past where consecrated men and women have lived and wrought. They live forever in history and heredity. We cannot make what Washington did better by words of praise, but we can make ourselves better by appreciation of what he did. That is the thought I would leave with you, and it is in that spirit that we pay homage on this occasion to the memory of our first great American, in the broad national sense; that we pay grateful tribute to Washington, the military genius, statesman and gentleman, the man who made us; Washington, the soul of the Revolution; Washington, whose splendid character, whose patience and sound judgment, whose love of country and high sense of duty contributed so mightily to safeguard and direct the destiny of our nation; Washington, who inspired and led the movements, whose sacrifices helped create the institutions, and whose vision shaped the epoch of which the Sons of the American Revolution have such good reason to be proud.

In firmly securing our heritage his combined leadership and statesmanship was the predominant influence; first, as Commander-in-Chief of the army; second, as President of the Constitutional Convention, and, third, as the first President of the United States. It was he who had the indomitable will to win; it was he who gave the great weight of his support to the measures that shaped the government in conformity with the Constitution; it was he who established the credit and the integrity of the nation, and made the precedents for others who followed after him. Without him there would have been no United States of America.

Picturing Washington as he was at the time of the American Revolution, we get a vision of a physical giant, over six feet tall and well proportioned. Calm, dignified, of aristocratic bearing; every lineament of his features betokened the masterful man. His sterling character shone from penetrating, blue-gray eyes, heavy browed and widely separated. Passion and patience were blended in the muscles of the face; moral and physical courage was denoted in the resolute mouth and firm chin. Everything about this man suggested the power to initiate and direct. Here was one who would inspire confidence, who would be firm and just, and at the same time generous; who would be cool and steadfast, alike in victory or defeat—a man who might lose his temper under great provocation, but also one who could pray.

Half educated, in the sense that school and college mean education, but with a little legal knowledge, and the culture acquired from good breeding and good companionship, coupled with "common sense lifted to the level of genius"; capable of bearing great responsibilities, this man could likewise courageously meet unpopularity and misrepresentation, and ultimately triumph over all by reason of the dominance of a soul that knew no defeat, and a faith that could trace, as he afterwards wrote to Trumbull, "the finger of Divine Providence through those dark and mysterious years which gave birth to the new nation."

He early espoused the cause of the colonists, saying, "something must be done to maintain the liberty we have derived from our ancestors."

In the fall of 1774 he wrote to Robert McKenzie, who was serving in the British Regular Army with Gage at Boston: "I think I can announce it as a fact that it is not the wish or intent of that government (referring to Massachusetts) or any other upon this Continent, separately or collectively, to set up for independence; but this you may at the same time rely on, that none of them will ever submit to the loss of valuable rights and privileges, which are essential to the happiness of every free State, and without which life, liberty, and property are rendered totally insecure."

In this letter, written about six months prior to Lexington and Concord, George Washington, Virginia Colonel, briefly summed up the vital philosophy of the Declaration of Independence, which was announced to the world two years later, and the philosophy of the Constitution of the United States, adopted in a convention over which he presided thirteen years thereafter.

The American Revolution was fought for certain well-defined principles. They were not new; they were not novel, but they were and are eternal. So long as rivers rising from different mountains flow crooked or straight toward the ocean; so long as different religious sects and creeds acknowledge the existence of a Supreme Being, so long will these principles endure, for they are the gift of God, not of government. They represent the self-respect of manhood and womanhood pitted against the lust of power and oppression in the struggle for liberty; the instinct of self-preservation in the behalf of vested rights; the forces of protest against ills and the existing social order in the longing for higher and better things.

Some of our people seem to have forgotten the meaning of the events leading up to Lexington and Concord, the significance of the American Revolution, the eternal truth of the philosophy of Washington, as set forth in that letter to McKenzie. Some of them are insisting that Federal bureaucracy furnishes the solution for social and political problems; that our people, and especially our youth, must be limited, regulated, and prohibited at every turn. They forget that it was only through blood and tears, through great tribulation, that our fundamental law was established; they forget that the real miracle was the foundation upon which the House of the Republic has been reared; they forget that the attempt to control the minute details of the life, liberty, religion, and property of the people has led to the downfall of government on government; they forget that the history of free institutions is the struggle for emancipation from such bondage. But Washington did not forget, then or thereafter. His was the eloquence of battle. "I will raise 1,000 men at my own expense," he exclaimed, "and march, myself at their head, for the relief of Boston."

To discuss the events of the American Revolution, its failures and successes, its harrowing experiences and the heroism of its ill supplied and scantily clad army, would be to repeat a story known more or less to every one present. Looking back over those years of struggle, it is apparent to the impartial historian that the greatest factor in the final success of the American Revolution was the personal leadership of Washington; that this man of silence, of fortitude and vision, rises as the dominant spirit; a man whose soul, though sorely tried, never weakened with the typhoid of despair; the one man who could bring, and did bring, the American Revolution to a successful conclusion.

First in war, so he became first in peace. With no real government in existence and an unpaid, discontented, and insubordinate army, he was the one source of authority that represented more than local influence. It rested with him to keep the weak confederation from losing all cohesion; to prevent the new nation from degenerating into a number of petty, feeble, and hostile States.

In resigning his leadership of the army he urged the States to put aside faction and jealousy and to form a union under one head. He warned the people that the keeping of the heritage of the Revolution was dependent upon them individually and collectively; that the future of the nation was in their hands.

But the warning went unheeded. The government daily became weaker. Congress was powerless, public credit ruined, money worthlss, traties violated, trade paralyzed, justice trampled underfoot. In truth, as Randolph later stated in the Virginia Convention: "The world looked upon Americans as little wanton bees, who had played for liberty but had no sufficient solidity or wisdom to keep it." There was no strong central government to give force and direction to our affairs.

From his retreat at Mt. Vernon Washington urged that if Americans were not a united people they should no longer act the farce of pretending it. And so it came about through his own endeavors, united with those of others, that a convention of delegates of the States was held to consider the situation, and in time this one led to another which met in Philadelphia in May, 1787, destined, if not really intended, to provide the nation with a new form of government.

As president of this convention which drafted our Federal Constitution, his dignity and ability in directing men and measures gave force and purpose to the work in hand, and without the great weight of his influence it is doubtful whether the Constitution could ever have been adopted and ratified in its original form.

Yet when the whole country turned to him as its choice for President he held back, preferring that they look elsewhere for their leader. To the everlasting credit of the men of that day is the selection of this man, who had won his way into their hearts by his integrity and the unpretentiousness of his character. Stability came with a wise financial policy and the funding of the public debt, and the dawn of an era of prosperity began, in which men came to recognize the benefits of a strong and righteous government.

The development of the foreign policy of the new administration and the various steps taken to place the government on a firm foundation are matters of familiar history. When the eight years of Washington's service in the presidency ended he refused to consider a third term and bade farewell to those he had served for a generation, giving them some homely advice of which they stood in need.

"Be united," he said, "be Americans. The name which belongs to you in your national capacity must exalt the just pride of patriotism more than any appellation derived from local discriminations. Let there be no sectionalism, no North, South, East, or West; you are all dependent one on another and should be one in union. Beware of attacks, open or covert, upon the Constitution. Beware of the baneful effects of party spirit. Use every effort to mitigate and assuage it. Keep the departments of government separate, promote education, cherish the public credit, avoid debt. Observe justice and good faith to all nations; have neither passionate hatreds nor passionate attachments to any; and be independent politically of all. In a word, be a nation, be Americans, and be true to yourselves."

Retiring to Mt. Vernon, three years he lived amid the mild concerns of ordinary life and then died as he wished to live.

First in war, first in peace, so he became first in the hearts of his countrymen. Today he holds a place alone and unapproachable, and, to use the language of Lincoln, "to add brightness to the sun or glory to the name of Washington is alike impossible. Let none attempt it. In solemn awe pronounce the name and in its naked, deathless splendor leave it shining on."

THREE COMPATRIOTS HONORED

Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State

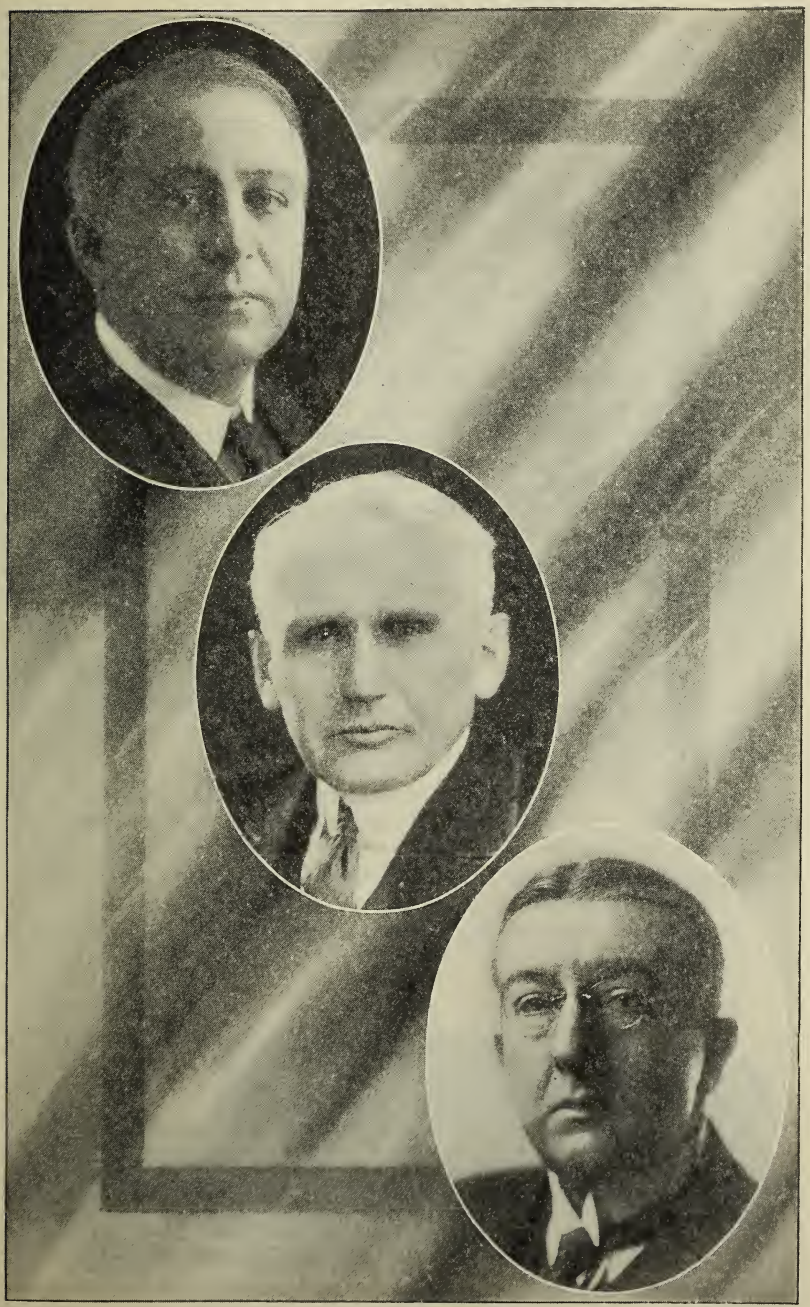
Upon the resignation of Hon. Charles E. Hughes, who is also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, President Coolidge appointed Frank B. Kellogg, the then Ambassador to the Court of St. James, to fill the place that Mr. Hughes had so signally honored. Mr. Kellogg is a member of the Minnesota Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and has always maintained a deep interest in the ideals of the Society. It is unnecessary to give a biography of Mr. Kellogg, for this is well known, but it is sufficient to say that the new Secretary of State comes from a long line of New England ancestors, his earliest paternal ancestor being Lieutenant James Kellogg, who came from Great Leighs, England, and settled in Framington, Connecticut.

Compatriot Kellogg was born in Pottsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York, and is the son of Asa Farnsworth and Abigail (Billings) Kellogg. His boyhood was spent on his father's farm in Minnesota, and after he studied law he was admitted to the bar in 1877. He gained early distinction at the bar and was elected County Attorney of Olmstead County, Minnesota, and served five years. He was chosen by President Roosevelt to prosecute the "Trust Cases," and his success against the Standard Oil and other great corporations is well known. Mr. Kellogg was president of the American Bar Association during 1912 and 1913 and made a notable address at Montreal at the annual meeting held in September, 1913, on the "Treaty-making Power." His election to the United States Senate came about not only because of the fame he had gained as an attorney in both private and public capacity, but also because of the vigorous war stand he took. It was a time when the entrance of the United States into the war was approaching, and the candidate expressed himself vigorously in favor of preparedness.

Mr. Kellogg married, June 16, 1886, Miss Clara M. Cook, of Rochester, Minn.

Alanson B. Houghton, Ambassador to the Court St. James

Alanson Bigelow Houghton, who has been president of the Painted Post Chapter of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for several years, was born in Cambridge, Mass., on October 10, 1863, the son of Amory Houghton, Jr., and Ellen Ann Bigelow. He was graduated from Harvard in 1886 and took postgraduate courses in Göttingen, Berlin, and Paris. In 1890 he married Adelaide Wellington, of Corning, N. Y. Compatriot Houghton was a manufacturer of glass on a large scale in Corning for many years. He has been twice a Republican presidential elector and was a member of Congress from the 37th New York District from 1919 to 1923, resigning to take the Mission to Germany



CHARLES BEECHER WARREN FRANK B. KELLOGG ALANSON BIGELOW HOUGHTON

in 1922, where he has represented this country with distinguished ability as Ambassador. Mr. Houghton has a fine personality, is a gentleman of culture, and is deeply interested in educational and religious matters, having been on the Board of Education of Corning and President of the Board of Religious Education of Western New York. He is also a trustee of Hobart College of Geneva, N. Y.

Charles Beecher Warren

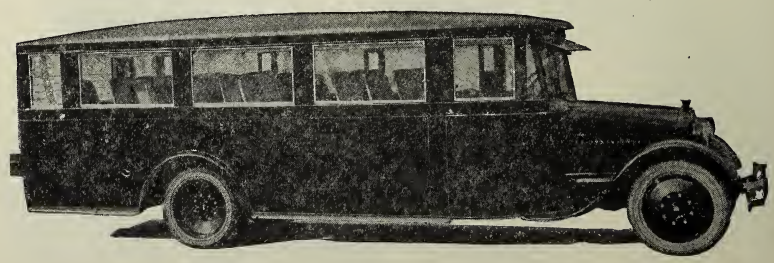
Charles Beecher Warren was born in Bay City, Mich., April 10, 1870. He is the son of Robert L. Warren and Caroline (Beecher) Warren.

After graduating from college Mr. Warren received the following degrees: Ph. B., University of Michigan, 1891; LL. B., Detroit College of Law, 1893; A. M., University of Michigan, 1916.

He is senior member of the law firm of Warren, Cady, Hill & Hamblen. During his career he has been Associate Counsel for the United States before Joint High Commission to determine Bering Sea claims in 1896; was counsel for the United States in North Atlantic Coast Fisheries Arbitration with Great Britain before The Hague Tribunal in 1910; delegate at large, Republican National Convention in 1908, and a member of the Republican National Committee and Executive Committee from 1912 to 1920, when he resigned. He was commissioned Major R. C., April, 1917, and appointed on staff Judge Advocate General U. S. A. at Washington, D. C.; Lieutenant Colonel, February, 1918; Colonel, July, 1918, and was discharged February, 1919. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by President Wilson. Mr. Warren was appointed Ambassador to Japan in June, 1921; resigned February, 1923. Appointed by President Harding as Head of Commission to Mexico in May, 1923, and negotiated the treaties which form the basis for the recognition of Obregon Government. Appointed Ambassador to Mexico by President Coolidge in February, 1924.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, American Society International Law (executive council), Michigan State and Detroit Bar Associations; Episcopalian. He is a member of University Club, New York; Metropolitan Chevy Chase of Washington; Detroit Country Club, Yondotega, Detroit Athletic, University of Detroit, and Detroit Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Warren was married December 2, 1902, to Miss Helen Wetmore, of Detroit. They have three sons.



"The Franconia" to the White Mountains

A LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN BREWER

DECEMBER 8, 1924.

To the Local Chapters, Sons of the American Revolution.

COMPATRIOTS: In the October BULLETIN your attention was called to the Americanization work of our Society, which is, in the opinion of many, as important a work as we are engaged in. Last year the annual reports indicated more sleepfulness than wakefulness—a substantial proportion of our organizations reported no activity in this line and the evidence of life in a good many others was not very perceptible.

I do not want to appear too persistent or dictatorial, but from my own experience and from what I know of the need, I cannot emphasize too strongly the absolute necessity of our local Chapters engaging in this particular work in no uncertain manner. We outlined a program last year, published in the October, 1923, BULLETIN, which every Chapter can and should adopt, in part at least, and I would urge you to read those suggestions at your next Chapter meeting and, if you have not already done so, start to work at once on something.

We belie our ancestry if we exist only for social affairs and hero worship. We must take off our coats and go to work to keep the Government and institution of our Nation inviolate and secure against the boring from within that is going on all the time, in season and out, with a zeal that is indefatigable and with a purpose that is sinister and destructive.

I have had some experience in this work and I will gladly do all I can to help any of our units accomplish something constructive and worth while.

Fraternally yours,

H. F. BREWER,
Chairman Americanization Committee.

49 SUMMIT ROAD, ELIZABETH, N. J.

SUPPLEMENTARY CONSTITUTION DAY OBSERVANCE NOTES

Mr. Louis Annin Ames, chairman of the Committee on Observance of Constitution Day, desires to add to the report which appeared in the December MINUTE MAN, that credit should be given to the Colorado Society for much fine work done in that State—a report of which did not reach the chairman in time for insertion in our last issue. The Colorado Society was responsible for a large portion of the Observance of Constitution Day throughout the State, and especially through its Past President, Judge Henry J. Hersey, has propaganda and fine instruction on the Constitution been carried on in the city of Denver and vicinity. Judge Hersey is the author of a splendid pamphlet, "The Constitution of the United States, with Explanatory Notes," and an address on "The Constitution and the Courts," both of which have been widely distributed by the Colorado Society, Sons of the American Revolution, through the schools of the State, where the former is in many cases used as a textbook or as supplementary to the texts used. These pamphlets may be procured upon application to the Colorado

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

My Dear Compatriots:

You will recall that the last National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, by resolution, authorized the appointment of a committee to arrange an outline program for the observance of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, the idea being to encourage a nation-wide celebration of this anniversary, to the end that the year 1925 shall be known as a patriotic year. Our Society is expected to take the initiative in encouraging and furnishing the necessary patriotic leadership to make such an observance possible. I am, therefore, enclosing a copy of the outline program herewith and am mailing extra copies under separate cover. State Societies and Chapters can secure additional copies of this outline at the rate of $10.00 per thousand, on application to Secretary General Frank B. Steele, 183 St. James Place, Buffalo, N. Y., during the next thirty days, and same will be shipped within ten days after the order is received.

I earnestly urge your Society or Chapter to take this matter up promptly, and see to it that the necessary committees are appointed to carry out the plans of the National Society, modifying or changing same to meet local conditions.

The celebration at Lexington, Mass., under the joint sponsorship of the National Society and the Lexington Town Committee, will be national in character. It is expected that the exercises will be carried over the radio both on Sunday, April 19, and Monday, April 20. A number of prominent people will participate, and it is hoped that the President of the United States will be able to make the principal address. The committee is also endeavoring to have thirteen shots fired at Concord, representing the union of the Thirteen Colonies in the American Revolution, which grew out of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, in which the "shot heard round the world was fired," the idea being that this feature shall be heard throughout the nation through the linking up of the important radio stations.

May I suggest that committees endeavor to get local picture houses to show the Paul Revere portion of the film "America" on the date of the observance? This can be obtained from D. W. Griffith, Incorporated, Orienta Point, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

An essay or oratorical contest on the "Lesson of '76" might be conducted in high schools and colleges through arrangement by local committees.

You will note that the outline calls upon our Societies and Chapters to arrange for Statewide and community observances of this anniversary, and that governors and mayors should be asked to issue proclamations, and the co-operation of school and Sunday School superintendents enlisted.

I sincerely trust that we may have your full co-operation in this observance, and that your Society or Chapter will begin sufficiently early to make the necessary plans to insure its complete success.

Will you kindly advise me as to what action you will take in this matter?

Please bear in mind the desirability of obtaining the fullest newspaper publicity for the undertaking.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

Marvin H. Lewis,
President General.

(The program outlined is printed in full.)

1775–1925

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF LEXINGTON AND CONCORD

Program Prepared by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

THE MINUTE MAN

"The Minute Man of the Revolution! And who was he? He was the husband and father, who left the plow in the furrow, the hammer on the bench, and kissing wife and children, marched to die or to be free! He was the old, middle-aged, the young. He was Captain Miles, of Acton, who reproved his men for jesting on the march! He was deacon Josiah Haines, of Sudbury, eighty years old, who marched with his company to South Bridge, at Concord, then joined in that hot pursuit to Lexington, and fell as gloriously as Warren at Bunker Hill. This was the Minute Man of the Revolution!"—GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS.

The One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord falls on Sunday, April 19, 1925. The committee appointed by the President General, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the last National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, to prepare an outline of patriotic exercises to be used by State Societies and Chapters and the public schools of the various States, for the appropriate observance of this anniversary, urges that plans of the State Societies and Chapters be made as comprehensive as possible.

The committee recommends, in accordance with the wording of the resolution, that our Societies everywhere encourage a general State and community observance of this one hundred and fiftieth anniversary—

1st. By holding Chapter and State Society meetings on Monday, April 20, and giving widespread newspaper publicity to the observance.

2d. By asking the State superintendents and the local superintendents of schools to arrange for special exercises in each schoolhouse on Monday, April 20.

3d. By asking the ministers of each State to preach patriotic sermons on Sunday, April 19, the anniversary of the battle.

4th. By radio talks to be made, preferably by members of our Society, in those cities having radio stations.

5th. By requesting the governors and the mayors of the different States and cities to issue patriotic proclamations, calling attention to the desirability of a general observance of the anniversary by all patriotic and civic organizations.

6th. By patriotic essay contests relating to the anniversary, in so far as possible, to be held in the different schools and colleges.

A special patriotic program will be given at Lexington, Mass., on Sunday, April 19, and Monday, April 20, under the joint sponsorship of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and the Lexington Town Committee, in which persons of national prominence are expected to participate.

The committee realizes that any program or programs submitted will have to be adapted to meet the wishes of the different organizations and schools, and for that reason presents only an outline for guidance. The idea, of course, is that the year 1925 may be known as a patriotic year, that our people may become more fully imbued with the spirit and meaning of America.

STATE SOCIETIES

State Societies should arrange their own celebrations and secure proclamations from the governors of the States, and instructions to the schools from superin-

tendents, to the end that Monday, April 20 (the real anniversary falling on Sunday, April 19), be commemorated by the various municipalities and schools.

LOCAL CHAPTERS

Every Chapter should plan to hold a special dinner or luncheon on Monday, April 20, and a program should be prepared with appropriate music and one or more patriotic addresses as the features.

SCHOOL PROGRAM

Local Chapters should aim to secure the fitting observance of the anniversary of Lexington and Concord in the schools of their respective communities, and proper representation should be made sufficiently in advance to secure:

1. A proclamation by the mayor or chief magistrate.

2. The endorsement by the school board and superintendents of such a patriotic program, so that, as far as possible, in every school in our land, on Monday, April 20, and in every Sunday school on Sunday, April 19, the story of "Patriots' Day" will be told again to the citizens of tomorrow.

GRADED SCHOOLS

With the smaller children the program might be comparatively simple, as, for example:

Song—"America, the Beautiful."

Recitation—"The Ride of Paul Revere."

Reading—George William Curtis Oration, delivered on the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord.

Song—"America."

(Other features could be added, depending upon the originality and interest of the teacher, such as recitations of short selections of a patriotic nature by a group of children.)

HIGH SCHOOLS

A program with the identical songs and declamations could be prepared for high schools by adding to the above features—

1. A pageant or one-act play based on a Revolutionary theme.

2. A speaking contest on a topic such as "The Lesson of Paul Revere's Ride" or "The Minute Men of Today." (Wherever possible these exercises should be sponsored or presided over by the members of the local Chapters, and, if it can be arranged, prizes should be awarded for the best essay or declamation.)

In any event, every local Chapter should—

a. Hold a special meeting or celebration of this anniversary, and

b. Endeavor to have a fitting celebration of this historic date in the schools of their community, so as to make the Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord an event memorable in our nation's life.

FRANKLIN H. MOON, *Chairman,*
WILBERT B. HINSDALE,
MAJOR ALFRED PIERCE,
DR. JOHN MCDUFFIE,
GEORGE A. BRENNAN,

Committee on One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord.

THE LIGHT FROM THE STEEPLE

In Commemoration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington

A light shone out from the steeple,
A signal to Paul Revere
To ride and arouse the people,
For Red Coats were drawing near.
From the Old North Church the lanterns hung,
And flaring for faith and for freedom swung.

The light that shines from the steeple,
Kept bright by our patriot sires,
Is waning, and calls not the people
To duty lest life expires.
The sky grows dark, and the arch-foe comes;
Hang out the lanterns, beat loud the drums!

Oh where is the light from the steeple,
And the Paul Revere of to-day?
Oh where are the waiting people
That listen and watch and pray?
And where are the Nation's awakened sons
Prepared for their Concords and Lexingtons?

Hang out the light from the steeple,
Democracy's constant flame;
It was for the whole earth's people
God gave us our power and fame.
Forth streamers of truth on the night unfurled!
Shine, Christian America, hope of the world!

LYMAN WHITNEY ALLEN.

REVOLUTIONARY PRIORITIES

Priority in Pennsylvania

Priorities in Pennsylvania are so numerous and well known that to mention them is a repetition of that which is familiar. The assembling of the Continental Congress, the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, are known to every school boy. The selection of George Washington as General of the Continental Army and his acceptance of same are a part of the history of Pennsylvania and Colonial times with which all are familiar, but not so many recognize the fact that it was his training in Pennsylvania, prior to the Revolution, that fitted him for the position he was called to fill. His life in his Virginia home developed his character, but it was in Pennsylvania he had his part in actual warfare, and no doubt this had much to do with his selection by Congress to stand at the head of the Colonial forces.

The French and Indian War gave the settlers an experience with others rather than Indians. Washington's work led him across the mountains; his interest in

accumulated lands along the Ohio River demanded his attention, and from the character of the conditions he would have contested with the red men, but in Pennsylvania was fought his first battle where the opposing force was white men. With his little band journeying along the mountain trail that afterwards became the National Pike, he built up his earthern breastworks to withstand the forces of Jumonville, and the outline of the fort, called Fort Necessity, could still be traced a few years ago.

Then, across the mountains, a dozen miles from the site of Pittsburgh, under the leadership of Braddock, he had a part in the struggle that gave a name that is still perpetuated in a thriving industrial town. It was in these battles that he received the training that eventually led to his choice as Commander-in-Chief, when an army was organized.

Other things, seemingly minor matters, yet vastly important as connected with the struggle of the Colonists for freedom, had their beginning in the Keystone State. Horace Kephart, in his interesting volume, "Our Southern Highlanders," speaks of these, and his words will be used. Dwelling on the backwoodsmen as seen in the various States, he has this to say of Pennsylvania: "The backwoodsmen were loyal to the New American Government—loyal to a man. They not only fought the Indians from the rear, but sent many of their incomparable riflemen to fight at the front as well.

"They were the first English-speaking people to use weapons of precision (the rifle, introduced by the Pennsylvania Dutch about 1700, was used by our backwoodsmen exclusively throughout the war). They were the first to employ open-order formation in civilized warfare. They were the first outside Colonists to assist their New England brethren at the siege of Boston. They were mustered in as the First Regiment of Foot of the Continental Army (being the first troops enrolled by our Congress and the first under a Federal banner). They carried the day at Saratoga, the Cowpens, and Kings Mountains.

From the beginning to the end of the war, they were Washington's favorite troops.

A good record.

GRAFTON T. REYNOLDS,
Historian, Pennsylvania Society.

New Jersey Priorities

BY W. L. LINCOLN ADAMS

LA FAYETTE IN CRANESTOWN (MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY)

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Historical tradition has it that La Fayette was in Cranestown (now Montclair) during the fall of 1780, when Washington was known to have occupied the old Crane Homestead there as his headquarters, which stood for so many years at the corner of Clairmont Avenue and Valley Road.

This tradition was strengthened by the military correspondence between the Commander-in-Chief and General La Fayette while the former was in Cranestown and the latter was operating against the British on Staten Island. In one

of these letters definite reference is made by La Fayette to "our position near Cranestown."

In the New York *Times* of November 9, 1924, appeared an article which announced the arrival in America of Jean Patoi, who brought with him certain memorials of La Fayette, which he proposed to distribute among our museums and libraries. In this collection is a letter written by La Fayette, dated October 28, 1780 (which is the time when Washington occupied his headquarters in Cranestown), and addressed to a young kinsman of his, who happened to be in Canada at the time. This letter, written, as it is, "near Cranestown," definitely establishes the fact that La Fayette was with Washington there at that time. It describes his futile attempt to capture General Howe's military stores on Staten Island and gives the reasons for his failure. It is so interesting and characteristic a letter of the Marquis and of so much historical value that I append the communication herewith in full:

"Near Crane's Town, *October* 28, 1780.

"Dost know, my Vicomte, that I have the best reason in the world to hang myself? I have just experienced the most maddening situation which could happen to an officer. I cannot write of it even yet without swearing under my breath, and you will pity your poor brother when you learn what he missed.

"You have the map of Staten Island, and, although it does not show the details, you will see at least the important points. Through many spies with which I had filled this island, I discovered that those gentlemen (the British) were guarding themselves very carelessly, and on that fact was built a charming scheme which my heart had nourished for two days. . . .

"I learned not only their posts, but the place of each sentinel, the part of each patrol, the station of each important officer, and then it was clear as day to me that we could reach the forts at Richmond without giving the enemy time to sally forth from their barracks. My spies sought to guide each corps on condition of receiving a sum of money if we should surprise the enemy, or of being stabbed if we should be discovered.

"We had brought several battalions near camp on different pretexts, I had calculated on the moon, the tide and the probability of fog, and the night of the 26th-27th had been fixed for the attack.

"In order to hide my plan the better, I had given a dinner to M. de la Luzerne and General Washington, the ceremony for which had given me an excuse to have everything in the best possible condition. Before going to dinner I disclosed the secret and gave the order to the commandants, who had known nothing of it before. You realize the universal delight.

"At nightfall we depart, and march in orderly silence, which would have pleased you immensely. One thing alone was not in our hands—and that one thing failed us.

"A fool of a Quartermaster, and his no less asinine assistants, had been ordered by General Washington to have the boats at a certain place and at a certain time. The rascals made so many blunders that, although they had been ordered much sooner than was necessary, although I had prepared relays which they had not expected, and although I had sent guides before them, they arrived too late. I saw then that I should be overtaken by dawn, and that the advantage which I had counted upon was based upon the negligence of the enemy, and that instead of a surprise I should find an assault, in which I should lose more men than I could take. So I gave up the enterprise, and after having spent the night near the island without being discovered, the next day we returned to our camp.

"My disappointment was followed by an incident which made me laugh. My soldiers had learned that it was the boatmen who had failed us; on the way back they met the wretched fools, and when they passed them you cannot imagine the insults which they hurled at their drivers, their guides and everything which had to do with the boatmen. I lost a great opportunity, my friend—I cannot think of it without vexation. I have made a report of my opinion of these fellows, but

that will not regain what their stupidity caused us to lose. General Washington has no more patience with it than I have, for he had had great hopes. The enemy will know vaguely that they just escaped an attack against them. It is to be hoped that they do not learn the details. But if you think that they would interest my friend Charles, or the nice fellow from Chattelux, you may tell them what you know.

"I have given the plan of Savannah to General Washington; he asks me to thank you very much. He has appreciated your courtesy very much. I advised him that we should be together when we were in winter quarters, and he charged me to say to you that he would be happy to make your acquaintance. Your plan is perfect and has pleased me.

"Adieu; my affection (for you) enjoys making you a party to all these little matters which interest me."

New Jersey's Tea Party

At the meeting of the Montclair Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, which was held at the home of Past President W. I. L. Adams, in Montclair, New Jersey, on the evening of January 6, Major Adams made a few informal remarks in regard to an historic Tea Party which occurred in New Jersey just prior to the Revolutionary War. At the request of a number of the members present, and in the hope that there may be others who will be interested in the matter, he wrote out his remarks, with some elaboration, for The Minute Man.

The famous Boston Tea Party was so much more emphasized by current and subsequent historians than the destruction of British tea by the patriots of New York and of New Jersey that the latter tea parties have been almost entirely forgotten, if indeed they were ever known.

But there *was* a Tea Party in New York, where the Revolutionary patriots did not take the trouble to disguise themselves as Indians or in any other way, and there was also a Tea Party in New Jersey, where the Colonists followed the example of their Boston compatriots and dressed themselves up as American Indians.

The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the New Jersey Tea Party occurred December 22, 1924; but there was no formal or public celebration of the event. Some years ago, however, a modest monument was erected in Greenwich, N. J., on the Cohansey River, where the British tea was burned, and fifty years ago the Centennial of this historic event was publicly observed with appropriate celebrations, in which thousands of people took part.

Boston has grown into a great city since the tea was poured into its harbor, while Greenwich, N. J., which was a bustling little port that shared some of Philadelphia's commerce in the 18th century, is still a quiet hamlet.

A visit to Greenwich today is like turning back the pages of history a century and a half. A yellow gasoline pump in front of the general store is about the only harsh modern note to break the charm of the village's broad, quiet main street.

Quaint little houses, with white walls and high front stoops, stand along the wide, grass-fringed thoroughfare. The oldest mansion in the village is a fine example of Colonial architecture. Even the newer dwellings, of which there are a few, follow the Colonial lines.

Today the setting is very much the same as when a band of stout-hearted colonists, disguised as Indians, broke into the cellar of a warehouse on the market square, carried out many cases of tea that the British had stored there, and on

the night of December 22, 1774, set a blaze that cast its lurid glare among the already aroused colonies.

Proximity of the scene of this tea burning to Philadelphia, where the first General Congress of the Colonies had met September 5 of the same year and entered into a pledge not to import nor use any goods or merchandise from Great Britain, nor any India tea, made this episode of more than passing import.

The same night that the tea burning took place a general meeting of the inhabitants of the County of Cumberland had been called at Bridgeton to carry out the recommendations of the Continental Congress. This meeting was prompted by the fact that on December 12 the British brig *Greyhound* had dropped anchor in Cohansey and unloaded a cargo of tea at Greenwich.

Inhabitants of the village had become aroused over the secret landing of the tea and had appointed a committee of five of their number to watch it until the matter could be disposed of by the county committee of 35 persons, later chosen at Bridgeton.

This committee, publicly informed that same night of the landing of the tea, withdrew and framed this resolution: "That this committee, being ignorant of the principles on which the said tea was imported, or whence it came, and not being able to get information thereof by reason of the importer's absence, do think it best to have it privately stored, and agree to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow in order to take care of the same."

When this general committee assembled the next morning its members expressed surprise and apparent indignation upon learning that the tea had been burned, following the meeting of the night before. In after years it developed that the secretary of the meeting and at least two of the members of the committee had a hand in the destroying of the tea.

Names of families that for generations have been prominent in the history of this region are found in the list of the tea-burners, compiled after careful search of diaries of the participants and personal accounts of the affair related years afterward, and this list was placed upon the monument.

Philip V. Fithian, named in this list, was a minister of the Gospel then, residing in Greenwich. In his diary he wrote: "Last night the tea was, by a number of persons in disguise, taken out of the house and consumed with fire. Violent and different are the words about this uncommon maneuver among the inhabitants. Some rave, some curse and condemn, some try to reason; many are glad the tea is destroyed, but almost all disapprove of the manner of destruction."

What really was the sentiment of the colonists was reflected in the quashing of the criminal and civil action which followed close upon the heels of this daring defiance of the Crown and Parliament. A suit in trespass was started, according to an old newspaper account, "against certain of the principals, in the Supreme Court the following April, and in May an attempt was made to have the Cumberland County grand jury indict the leaders in the tea-burning. Jonathan Elmer, then sheriff, was a brother of one of the leaders of the bold band, and he saw to it that a jury of Whigs was chosen, with Daniel Elmer, another brother, as the foreman. The judge gave a very exhaustive charge on the tea-burning, but no indictments were found. Later, another sheriff summoned a grand jury of Tories, but they also failed to bring in any true bills against members of the band."

A great poplar tree now stands silent guard over a few small fishing boats at the foot of Greenwich's broad main street, where the brig *Greyhound* unloaded

its cargo of tea during that memorable December of a century and a half ago. The once busy docks have rotted away. The trade with the West Indies fell off during the war, and when commerce was resumed the ships sailed up the river to the growing port of Philadelphia instead of following the narrow, winding channel five miles up the Cohansey River from the Delaware Bay to Greenwich.

A little white house across the main street from the monument is often referred to as the "Tea House," but records indicate that the warehouse in which the tea was stored disappeared long ago.

MOVEMENT TO SAVE SUBTREASURY LAUNCHED BY PATRIOTS

(From "The Business Survey")

Highly commendable and worthy of the enthusiastic support of all true Americans are the efforts of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society to prevent the desecration of the old Subtreasury Building at Wall and Nassau Streets. The suggestion that this historic building be turned over to the Federal Prohibition and Narcotic departments shocks the sensibilities of every man and woman to whom American traditions and American history have any real meaning.

The best way to discourage any and every purpose of putting this historic building to an ignoble use would be to employ it permanently for some dignified and splendid purpose. Such would be its designation by the Federal Government as a museum of political and social history of the United States, an institution of educational value in the promotion of patriotism in the greatest city of the land. If the Congress cannot be induced to authorize and provide for this, then the State of New York, or the city itself, should do so.

Colonel Henry W. Sackett, president of one of the societies opposed to the outrageous proposal to turn the building over to the Prohibition and Narcotic departments and vice-president of the other, is leading the fight to preserve the dignity of the edifice. He points out the fact that the plan proposed would make the place not only a storage house for liquor and narcotic drugs, but the resort and loafing place of bootleggers, spies, and dope fiends. Where George Washington took the oath of office as first President of the United States, the scum of the earth would gather and be made welcome when there was some sordid tale of crime and bribery to tell.

Such a fate for the old Subtreasury Building can be averted if the Federal authorities are made to realize that it would be utterly distasteful to the great mass of the American people.

SARATOGA BATTLEFIELD ASSOCIATION

Compatriots, Chapters, and State Societies are reminded of their obligation to support the work of the Saratoga Battlefield Association. The following letter has very recently been sent out by the Association to Chapter officers, and the accompanying resolutions, passed at the Salt Lake City Congress are reprinted as a reminder of one of the most worthy undertakings the Sons of the American Revolution has ever originated:

FEBRUARY 7, 1925.

DEAR COMPATRIOT:

The Thirty-fifth National Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, held in Salt Lake City, July 21-23, 1924, endorsed the movement to establish a patriotic park on the battlefield of Saratoga. The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution endorsed the plan at their Thirty-third Continental Congress, held at Washington, D. C., April 14, 1924.

Some months ago the Chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution and of the Daughters of the American Revolution were asked to become charter members of the Saratoga Battlefield Association by contributing $25.

The response from the Daughters has been fine. Some of their Chapters have sent contributions from States far removed from the battle grounds. The Sons, however, have been much less prompt, although no question has been raised as to the worthiness of the cause.

Will not your Society or Chapter help in this undertaking? Does not the thought of another Gettysburg at Saratoga, teaching reverence for our institutions and love of country, fit exactly with the aims and purposes of patriotic societies?

Will you bring the matter to the attention of your Chapter, and if it wishes to contribute to this patriotic cause a check should be made out to the Saratoga Battlefield Association and mailed to Charles E. Ogden, Secretary and Treasurer, 1223 Commerce Building, Rochester, N. Y.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES E. OGDEN, *Secretary.*

RESOLUTIONS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE THIRTY-FIFTH NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Resolved, That the Sons of the American Revolution, in National Congress assembled, approve the work of the committee of seven appointed by President General Arthur P. Sumner to take such steps as seemed advisable for the preservation of the Saratoga battle grounds, and which resulted in the organization and incorporation of the Saratoga Battlefield Association and securing title to the Saratoga battlefields, which will become a national park of more than 400 acres.

Resolved, That the National and State Societies and the Chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution assist, so far as is possible, in the work of the Saratoga Battlefield Association to create a national park where one of the decisive battles of the world was fought and where American independence was made possible.

Resolved, That we remember with affectionate gratitude the deeds of the patriots who sacrificed there, and believe we perform a genuine service to our country by establishing a patriotic park on these sacred grounds, as a perpetual memorial to their bravery, self-denial, and devotion to the new-born idea of American independence and the right of self-government.

REPORTS OF THE VICE-PRESIDENTS GENERAL

President General Lewis having inaugurated a plan of monthly reports from the Vice-Presidents General in the several districts, the Vice-Presidents General have sent in from time to time most interesting reports not only of the activities of the State Societies, but also what they have accomplished during the months since the Congress.

An outline of these reports is herewith given as far as the Editor has received them, and it demonstrates how well the Society is functioning practically throughout the country.

Doctor Bangs, Vice-President General of the New England District, made a detailed report in October showing the activities of the several States in his district. The report was based upon answers to a questionnaire sent to the several Secretaries of the State Societies and to letters sent to State Presidents and Historians. Most of these letters were answered, and showed a general improvement in the condition of the Society in New England over the conditions of a year ago. A similar request was sent out in February, of this year, and brought responses from Rhode Island, Connecticut, and several Chapters in Massachusetts. These latter dwelt mostly upon the meetings that were held to celebrate Washington's Birthday, and more detailed reports of these will be found in the events of State Societies.

Letters of encouragement have been received from President Hall, newly elected officer of the Maine Society, a forceful and energetic officer, and he is doing his utmost to make that Society a live organization. Local Chapters at Portland and Bangor are being organized. The Vermont Society needs encouragement and assistance by visits from officers of the National Society, as there seems to have been no such assistance in recent years.

Each State Society in the New England District has sufficient Revolutionary events of local importance to lead to a series of local 150th anniversary observances lasting throughout a series of years. Massachusetts has already taken the lead in this. Doctor Bangs suggests as an observance a pilgrimage from New England and New York over the route taken by General Knox, who, with the aid of ox teams, dragged the guns captured at Ticonderoga and Lake Champlain across the country to fortify Dorchester Heights and helped to force the evacuation of Boston. Doctor Bangs is deeply interested in the work of the Societies and is keeping in close touch with them in their activities.

Vice-President General Carl M. Vail, of the Middle States District, sent a most comprehensive report to the Congress at Salt Lake City, showing that he had kept in close touch with the several State Societies, and that in many cases where time permitted he had visited these Societies. His report showed that New York had about held its own in membership and had more than maintained its fine record in patriotic work, notably its celebration throughout the State on Flag Day and Constitution Day.

New Jersey Society has kept its high record of achievement in patriotic and useful lines. The semi-monthly luncheons have been well attended. The Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter has negotiations under way for the purchase of the Day Mansion at Preakness, which it contemplates converting into a patriotic museum. New Jersey has continued its active interest in Americanization of aliens.

Pennsylvania showed a splendid increase of membership last year and is going ahead with strides this year. Three new Chapters were organized during the past year at Washington, Johnstown, and New Bethlehem, and others are contemplated for this coming year, at Ambridge, Chambersburg, Shippensburg, and Greensburg. The two first named are already organized. The Society donated a scholarship through the Tennessee Society and distributed twenty-four flags to the Boy Scouts in McKeesport and one to the Children's Hospital. This has been a banner year for Pennsylvania, under the leadership of President Schanck and the other efficient officers.

Delaware, though small in numbers, has held its own, but has made a good showing in proportion to its size.

Maryland, though showing a small loss in membership, shows no loss of interest and enthusiasm. The loss of Judge Stockbridge, who was one of the incorporators of this Society, and President General of the National Society, was keenly felt. During the year Maryland reported the admission of a real son, the Rev. Shadrock Abram Hedges, of Middletown. In patriotic work Maryland continues to do its part and may be counted upon in the future.

The District of Columbia Society has a fine active membership, and it is a credit to our National Society that the District wherein the Capital of the Nation is situated has such a strong patriotic organization. The Society has held a number of patriotic meetings, which were decidedly successful and well attended, the last one being given while President General Lewis visited Washington in January and was a delightful occasion.

Virginia has shown a considerable increase in membership and the addition of two Chapters, one in Richmond and one in Norfolk. The great loss to Virginia was the death of Colonel Massie, who had been devoting so much of his time and energy to the upbuilding of the Society. It is felt, however, that with the impetus given by this splendid man that this Society will go forward actively with its work and continue to show not only progress in increased membership, but in its patriotic work.

The remarkably fine work of Major John F. Jones in North and South Carolina has been reported in THE MINUTE MAN, and it is sufficient to say in this report that his activity and energetic work has kept right up to date. In South Carolina six Chapters have been organized, and within a short time these Chapters will meet and form a definite and strong State Society. Too much credit cannot be given to the Major for his untiring and successful labors.

Georgia and Florida are working to build up their respective organizations during the coming year, Georgia making a special effort in that line.

Vice-President General Vail, at the request of the President General, in January, has made the following supplemental report:

In the Middle District the State Societies and Chapters have been giving much attention to securing new members, and the results have been on the whole about the same as last year. The greatest difficulty has been to interest young men in the Society and get them to join. More than one plan has been considered, and efforts have been made to secure members from the younger generation, but the results have not been very satisfactory. It appears to be much easier to get men of middle age or older to join.

Americanization work, including evening classes for the instruction and preparation of foreigners for admission to American citizenship, has been vigorously pushed and a larger amount done than formerly.

New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Maryland have each provided a College Scholarship for a young Southern Highlander, and Maryland has also furnished a room in one of the Southern colleges.

Important historical anniversaries have been suitably observed. The usual activities of the State Societies and Chapters have been kept up not only to the standards set in previous years, but in some instances they have been exceeded both in effectiveness and number. The details of these activities have appeared in the reports of the various State Societies, published in THE MINUTE MAN, and therefore need not be repeated here.

On the whole, the Middle District is in good shape and doing effective patriotic work, but if the membership could be materially increased greater results could be accomplished.

CARL MONTAIGNE VAIL, *Vice-President General.*

Though Vice-President General Frederick W. Millspaugh, of the Southern District, has made no formal report of his work in that district, it is well known from letters received from him and other Southern Societies that this district is going ahead with renewed energy and spirit.

Mr. Bowman reports fine progress in the Great Lakes District, the Illinois Society making every effort to outdo their splendid record of last year when they won the Syracuse Banner. This Society entertained most delightfully the members of the Executive Committee and the other guests when the meeting was held in Chicago in October. Michigan is as usual doing excellent work and Ohio, Indiana, and Minnesota are showing renewed interest and progress in their work. Indiana Society has specialized in locating and marking graves of Revolutionary heroes and pioneers buried within its borders.

No formal report having come from Mr. Green of the North Mississippi District, a detailed outline of the work in this district cannot be given, but it is known from correspondence from the Secretaries of several of these States that these societies are in good condition and functioning as usual, and reports have appeared in THE MINUTE MAN from time to time.

A fine report has come from Mr. James M. Breckenridge, Vice-President General of the South Mississippi District, and the following extracts from it tell of the energetic work carried on by Mr. Breckenridge:

This responds to your request of February 1st, for a brief résumé of my activities and work accomplished as Vice-President General of the South Mississippi District, since early fall of 1924, and to date:

SEPTEMBER, 1924.—I participated in the exercises of National Defense Day, September 12th, at St. Louis, marching with the Missouri State Society to Forest Park, where a member of Missouri Society, Compatriot Herbert S. Hadley, was the speaker of the day.

OCTOBER, 1924.—On invitation, I attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Society at Chicago Athletic Club, October 18th, enjoyed hearing its deliberations, was accorded privilege of the floor and extended the invitation of the Missouri Society to those present to be guests of its annual Yorktown dinner in St. Louis, Monday, October 20th. On the evening of October 18th, with other National officers, I was guest of the Illinois Society at its annual dinner and spoke for four minutes, upon invitation of its President, as did the other guests.

On October 20, I was present at the Yorktown dinner of the Missouri Society at Gatesworth Hotel, St. Louis, and, together with the other Missouri compatriots, enjoyed the addresses of Compatriots Chauncey P. Overfield and Geo. Albert Smith, of Utah, and of our President General Marvin H. Lewis and myself who spoke briefly of the last National Congress of the Society at Salt Lake City, July, 1924.

NOVEMBER, 1924.—This month was inaugurated the plan of President General Lewis to have the several Vice-Presidents General render reports to him monthly of the activities in their respective districts and such report was submitted on the States comprising the South Mississippi District, on November 22, 1924, based upon similar reports made to the Vice-President General by the State Presidents of Missouri, Kansas, Texas and Arkansas.

DECEMBER, 1924.—I attended the annual dinner and annual meeting of the Kansas State Society at Topeka, December 5, and also delivered an address entitled "Kansas and the S. A. R.", by invitation of the State President, Mr. Wm. E. Connelley, meeting between 50 and 60 ladies and compatriots of the Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution. President Connelly told me beforehand that our membership in his State comprised of the finest of its citizenship and I found this literally true and enjoyed my contact with some of the leading citizens of Kansas greatly and was gratified to be

told that my personal visit would benefit the Society. While there I witnessed the institution of Thomas Jefferson Chapter, under and by the Kansas State Society, saw charter members sign the roll and heard the request made by compatriots from Emporia, Kansas, for institution of a chapter there. I also enjoyed a few hours among the Historical Society collections under the charge of Mr. Connelley, who is Secretary, a historian of note in not only the Colonial or territorial history of Kansas and its subsequent career as a State, but he is endowed with profound acquaintance with many aspects of American history generally and is the author of many works on this and kindred subjects. Kansas has a number of strong men in our organization, whose personal participation will be valuable to the society, both State and National.

On request of Mr. Raymond G. Dann, President of the Saratoga Battlefield Association, Inc., I suggested names for Councillors on its Board, from the five States of this district, whom Mr. Dann very kindly appointed.

The first series of activities in 1925 worthy of being chronicled are those connected with a tour over the District made by this Vice-President General, excepting Kansas, which was previously visited. As I am now in the midst of this tour, I will give brief account to date with statement of that part yet to be accomplished, as follows:

Missouri.—Leaving St. Louis February 10th, I first visited Kansas City the day following, and called upon and conferred with the compatriots residing there, with the view to inaugurate a movement greatly favored by our State President, Mr. Linn Paine, to institute a Chapter of the S. A. R. there, old Kansas City Chapter having ceased to properly function some years ago, and the situation in the western portion of Missouri seeming to demonstrate that the time was full ripe for such step in the interest of our Society. I found the compatriots there willing to assist in the formation of the proposed Chapter and glad to welcome its creation and the plans laid looking towards that end now promise, under President Paine's guidance, to bear fruit within a reasonably near future. When accomplished this will be a distinct forward step for Missouri.

Oklahoma.—I spent February 12th at Oklahoma City, the headquarters of the Society of that State, and the home of its President, Mr. Barritt Galloway, who had arranged a luncheon in my honor at the Oklahoma Club, which was attended by about 16 compatriots, drawn from men prominent in the local and public life of the State. I was cordially welcomed and spoke briefly on the work of that Society and on its relation to the National Society and the desire of the latter for greater degree of participation by the Oklahoma Society in its activities, for attendance upon its Congresses and furthering of its campaigns of patriotic education. I also tried to visualize to the Oklahoma compatriots the personality of our President General and the scope of the labors of our National Officers and Committees. I was told that I was the first National Officer of our Society to visit the Oklahoma Society and that this recognition was distinctly pleasing. I have only words of commendation for President Galloway and his fellow compatriots of the Oklahoma Society.

February 13th, I am spending in Tulsa, and have called upon several of the membership of this State, residing here, including Mr. James M. Usher, President of the local Chapter.

Texas.—I shall visit Dallas February 15th and 16th and meet President Cochran and the Texas compatriots residing there and in Fort Worth. I shall spend February 17th in Austin, shall be in San Antonio thereafter until about February 21st, then shall visit Houston and Galveston, in each city meeting our membership as President Cochran kindly promises to arrange for and in view of the gratification thus far expressed by Kansas and Oklahoma over personal visitation of a National Officer, I shall look forward to not only such welcome as these States so cordially extend, but to some permanent benefit, resulting, from this indirect contact between the National Society and its State organizations.

Arkansas.—I expect to be in Arkansas February 27th and 28th and March 1st, and to meet President Blakeney and his State membership on one of those days. I shall thus conclude my visitation of the South Mississippi District.

Vice-President General George Albert Smith, of the Pacific District, sends in the following report for his district which was written while on a visit to Phoenix, Arizona:

Yours of February 1 has arrived. I have written two letters to each of the societies in my district, but for some reason have only heard from Wyoming, Oregon, Washington, Colorado and Arizona. Am here visiting the latter society and met with them today. The above-named societies and Utah are moving along quietly. They are attempting to increase their membership and have promised to make a greater effort. We need some real leaders as Presidents. Idaho promising better results, I went to Boise and met with them in December.

KENMORE FREE OF DEBT

Compatriots will be interested to learn that America's latest historical shrine, Kenmore, the mansion which Washington designed and built for his only sister, Betty Washington Lewis, is now free of debt.

In the drawing room of the historic house a simple ceremony on January 1 marked the transfer of the last $1,000 of the purchase price of $30,000 to the former owners and the property passed into the possession of the Kenmore Association, a national organization with headquarters here.

Three years ago the property was about to be cut up into building lots and sold, when a group of women representing the Washington Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution conceived the idea of purchasing the estate and preserving it for posterity. Accordingly the Kenmore Association was organized and an active campaign was carried to every State in the Union.

The Sons of the American Revolution were active in this work. Former President General Adams is one of Kenmore's trustees, and he interested the delegates at the Nashville Congress, over which he presided, in this fine old historic mansion. He has been invited to take part in the dedicatory exercises at Fredericksburg, May 1, when President Coolidge is expected to be present, as well as our own President General.

Kenmore was built in 1752 by Col. Fielding Lewis to be the home of his bride, and it was there that he and Betty Washington lived for many years. At that time the mansion house of an 800-acre farm, it now occupies a quiet and dignified spot in the residential section here. Stately and imposing without, its interior walls are adorned with stucco work which George Washington himself designed and had executed at his orders by Hessian prisoners of war.

True to the older type of Colonial buildings, there is no veranda, or porch; steps lead directly into the front entrance. The drawing room, where the presentation exercises were conducted a few days ago, was the gathering place of the flower of Colonial aristocracy, and later, when the new nation was born, it was the scene of many celebrations in which both American and French officers toasted the victories won.

The Kenmore Association now plans to raise additional funds as an endowment, to insure the care and maintenance of the mansion for all time.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER GRAVE MARKING CONTINUED

The very fine work being undertaken by Compatriot James K. Helms, Vice-President of Philadelphia Chapter, is being continued in the search for more information and definite establishment of the graves of Revolutionary heroes in the vicinity of Philadelphia. Mr. Helms is making an exhaustive study of this matter, and his efforts are being rewarded. Since the story published in the October issue of THE MINUTE MAN, the following brief accounts of some more recent discoveries will be of interest:

The grave of a Revolutionary hero, forgotten and neglected for more than a century, has been discovered in the Baptist burying ground in Roxborough, where the sexton of the Leverington Cemetery, adjoining, found it hidden in earth and dried grass.

On the battered headstone, which finally betrayed the existence of the grave, was found the name of the long-forgotten soldier, Andrew Mervine, and now the Sons of the American Revolution are endeavoring to piece out the rest of the story. In the same cemetery has been found the grave of Anthony Hallman, another Revolutionary soldier, hemmed in by the dried weeds of last summer's growth.

The Leverington Cemetery, adjacent, contains one of the unwritten tragedies of the American Revolution, the story of seventeen Virginia troopers whose graves will soon be marked by the Philadelphia Chapter. These were mentioned and illustrated in the October MINUTE MAN.

Revolutionary heroines, as well as Revolutionary heroes, will share in the honors accorded by the Philadelphia Chapter.

The first woman's grave to be marked by the Chapter will be that of Margaret Moses, who lies buried at the Trappe Lutheran Church, ten miles above Collegeville.

Margaret was the wife of George Moses. When the call to war spread throughout the countryside, Moses was at work shingling his barn. He dropped his hammer and went forth to battle. Margaret climbed to the roof of the barn and continued the work thus rudely interrupted.

The woman patriot long outlived the Revolution, and before her death, in 1854, when she was 104 years old, had witnessed the firm foundation of the nation for which her husband had fought and she had labored at the work of men.

The last resting place of Margaret Moses will probably be the first grave of a woman patriot to be marked and honored by the S. A. R., unless we consider that of Betsy Ross. The latter, however, was far removed from the ranks and cannot be thought of as in the same category.

The most distinguished Revolutionary hero in the graveyard at Trappe, whose grave is listed for marking, is General Peter Garbiel Muhlenberg, the fighting preacher.

(This was also illustrated in the October MINUTE MAN.) It is a curious fact that General Muhlenberg was born at Trappe October 1, 1746, and died at Trappe October 1, sixty-six years later.

Other graves to be marked in the Trappe churchyard are those of Benedict Garber, who died in 1817 at the age of 84; Lewis T. Miller, who died in 1826 at

the age of 80, and John Essig, in 1844, aged 84. All three were soldiers in the Continental Army.

The oldest tombstone in the burial grounds is that of Jacob Schrack, first settler, who died in 1742.

The Philadelphia Chapter is planning to restore to some semblance of order and neatness, and to guarantee continued care in this respect, the old abandoned cemetery near a little church at Charlestown, where lie the remains of Dr. Samuel Kennedy, one of the foremost army surgeons of the Revolution, who served throughout the struggle without asking or receiving any recompense from the Government and, at the last, gave his own life. In the same cemetery is buried Dennis Dempsey, one of Kirkwood's Delaware Blues, who survived the Revolution, dying in 1827.

The Norriton burial ground has been also marked for special study. No less than six identified Revolutionary heroes are buried there, in addition to Robert Porter, father of General Andrew Porter, and grandfather of two Governors, David R. Porter, of Pennsylvania, and James M. Porter, of Michigan. Grandfather Porter died in 1770, at the age of 72.

Washington visited the Norriton Presbyterian Church during the Revolution to minister to the sick and wounded in hospital there. The building was also used as a barracks, and suffered injury in consequence, but it has been returned as nearly as possible to its original condition by the Montgomery County Historical Society. It is no longer in active use, but is preserved as a memorial of Revolutionary times.

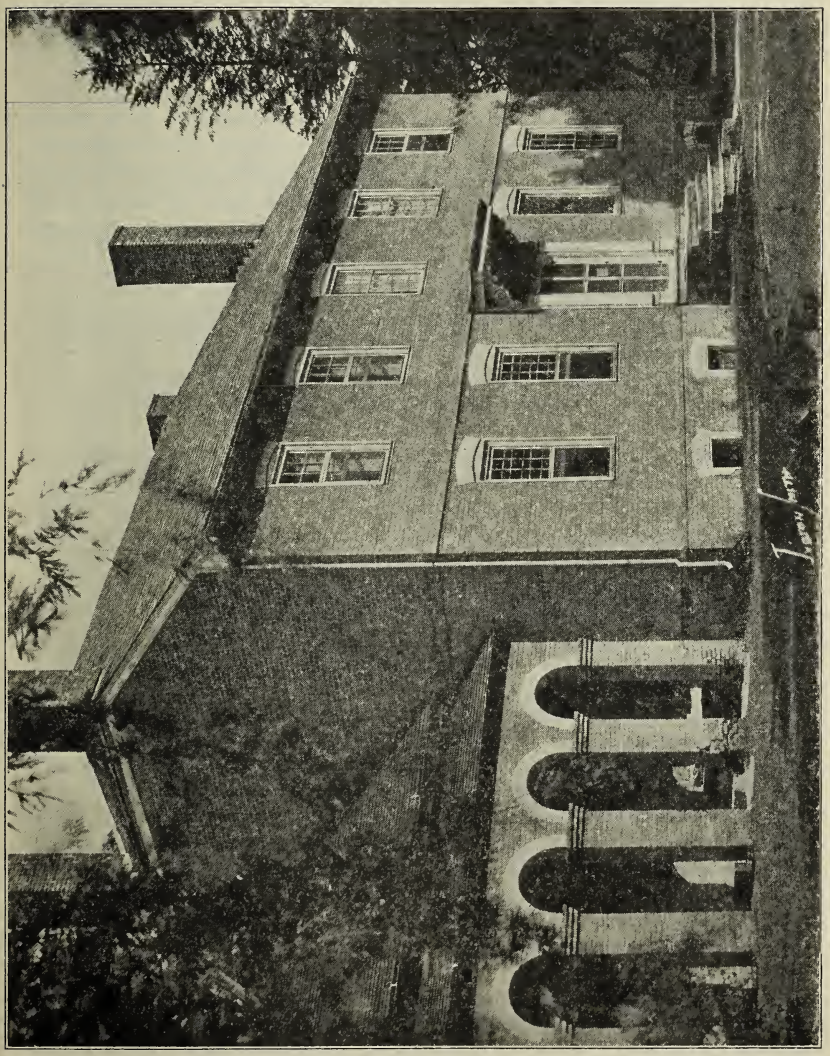
Both Benjamin Franklin and David Rittenhouse worshipped in the Norriton church.

Although the church itself is in excellent repair, the graveyard is in less orderly condition. When Mr. Helms paid it a visit in September it was overgrown by weeds, a condition which the Sons of the American Revolution hope to remove during the coming summer. Some of the gravestones are also out of plumb.

The graves which are thus watched over are those of Colonel Archibald Thompson, captain of Lewis' Pennsylvania battalion of the Flying Camp, colonel of the Pennsylvania militia, 1776; Colonel Christopher Stuart, captain of the Fourth Pennsylvania battalion, 1776, later major, and in 1777 colonel of the Third Pennsylvania regiment; Robert Porter, James Curry, soldier in the Revolution; Lieutenant George Dunn and Isaac McGlathery.

The little Mennonite cemetery on Sunneytown pike, which is the most recent object of the researches of Mr. Helms, contains as its central feature the grave of the Revolutionary patriot and soldier, Francis Nash, who, as a brigadier general, fell under fire in the battle of Germantown.

The Philadelphia Chapter is especially interested in marking the graves of General Nash, Major White, Colonel Boyd and Lieutenant Smith, all buried in this cemetery and near each other. Although the little cemetery is little known, it is well kept, having been supported by the Mennonite church, of which it is the burial ground, since the early days of Pennsylvania settlement. Sunneybrook pike, called by Washington the Great Road, was in Revolutionary days a thoroughfare to Philadelphia.



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MEDALS FOR CITIZENSHIP

The following letter from an enthusiastic compatriot from Sault Ste. Maric, Michigan, is the best illustration of the continued success of the presentation of the medals to the pupils of the Grammar schools in recognition of achievement in better standards of Citizenship:

My Dear Sir and Compatriot:

January 22nd, 1925.

I am again desiring the medals for the current year for our schools, the principals of the different schools having requested the Superintendent to advise me of their appreciation of the good they accomplish in the competition for them, therefore I am enclosing draft on Chicago for $9.00, as there are seven public schools and two parochial schools, making in all nine medals desired. I assume the price is the same as last year, and if not kindly advise me and I will cheerfully send balance forward, and thank you for your kind attention and past courtesies. I hope for as fine results this year as were obtained last year.

The medal feature, I think, should be *stressed to the limit* by the Society, and if the members enjoy the results as I do in watching this juvenile competition, they would have an additional source of pleasure.

Wishing you all the good pleasures of the New Year, believe me as ever,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

E. S. B. Sutton.

This letter is but a sample of many that have been received in praise of the Grammar School Citizenship Medal idea. It demonstrates not only how satisfactory the results are to the school authorities, but also what pleasure it brings to the donor of the medals.

In Dalton, Georgia, and other parts of that State and in other States our sister society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, are coöperating with the Sons of the American Revolution in presenting the medals, and report excellent results.

More than fifty towns and cities gave the medals last year, and it is hoped to double this number the coming year.

Superintendent Ernest Hartwell, of the Buffalo Public Schools, where more than seventy of the medals are given each year, in an address to the Rotary Club recently, said that this plan of presenting the medals for better citizenship was the finest thing that has been carried out in the schools of this city for many years.

One of the great objects of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is "to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people."

How can we better start than with the boys and girls in the public school and the building of character, the promoting of the idea of better citizenship and loyalty to our country and its true purposes and aims, is the first and most important step that can be taken by a society or Chapter to carry out our purposes. The medal plan of award for better citizenship has become a successful means to achieve that end and it is felt that many societies are still losing the opportunity to do some constructive work in this regard.

In nearly every place where this plan has been carried out, full accounts of the plan and the final award have been published and the publicity thus derived has been most satisfactory.

It is never too late to start the idea, and compatriots and officers who are interested can get full information by coöperating with the Secretary General.

Resolutions Endorsed by Executive Committee

Whereas it has been authoritatively stated by the Navy Department that the historic U. S. frigate *Constitution* is now in a serious state of disrepair:

Resolved by the Executive Committee of the National Society, S. A. R., That Congress is hereby urged to appropriate funds for making necessary repairs to the frigate *Constitution,* and to take such other action as may be necessary for the preservation of this historic ship.

Further resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the President, to the Secretary of the Navy, and to the Committees on Naval Affairs of the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the National Society, S. A. R., expresses itself as in entire accord with the provisions of the National Defense Act, which permit and regulate the voluntary military training of citizens in time of peace, in order that they may be prepared to defend the country in time of war, and further approves the policy of holding such national and voluntary preparedness tests from time to time as in the judgment of the President and the War Department are necessary to the safety of the country.

Further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States and to the Secretary of War.

EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

Arkansas Society.—The annual meeting of the Arkansas Society was held at the Hotel Marion, Little Rock, Friday, February 27, to receive at that date the official visit of Hon. James M. Breckenridge, of St. Louis, Vice-President of the National Society. Six new members were received. The President, J. O. Blakeney, and First Vice-President, Sam M. Wassell, reported the presentation of medals to pupils of the public schools, awarded by the Society on competitive essays on patriotic subjects, and the feature was directed to be continued. Patriotic days during the year had been fittingly observed. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Sam M. Wassell, President; William G. Maurice, of Hot Springs, First Vice-President; E. R. Wiles, Second Vice-President; Fay Hempstead, Secretary; E. C. Newton, Registrar; T. M. Cory, Treasurer; R. E. Fry, of Pine Bluff, Chaplain; K. P. Alexander, Historian; W. R. Snodgrass, National Trustee.

The business meeting was followed by a banquet, largely attended, at which vocal and instrumental selections were rendered, and addresses by Hon. J. M. Breckenridge, Vice-President of the National Society, the honor guest of the occasion; the retiring President, Mr. J. O. Blakeney, and greetings from the Daughters of 1812 by Mrs. S. P. Davis; Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. Lora Goolsby; Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. T. D. Crawford; Sons of Confederate Veterans, E. R. Wiles; allied patriotic organizations, R. L. Maloney, National President; and the President of the Texas Society, Mr. Sam P. Cochran.

California Society.—The Society met at luncheon at Bellevue Hotel, Tuesday, December 16, 1924, in commemoration of the "Boston Tea Party." President Magee addressed the Society most enjoyably upon the subject of the "Tea Party." Members were urged to bring eligible guests.

A special meeting of the Society was called for Wednesday, Janaury 28. At this meeting a proposed revision of the Constitution and By-Laws was introduced, to be acted upon later.

In January, 1784, the Treaty of Peace between England and America was ratified. At this meeting the members were addressed by Commander Frank H. Ainsworth, U. S. N. R. F., Past County Commander, County Council, American Legion, upon the subject of "One Hundred and Forty Years of American Independence." A fine attendance greeted Commander Ainsworth. The monthly luncheons have proved very successful, and the members are always urged to bring in a friend eligible to the Society—a practice which has resulted in a steadily growing addition to the membership.

On Sunday evening, February 22, the Society was invited to co-operate with the Howard Street M. E. Church in a Washington's Birthday Ceremony. President Magee delivered an appropriate address. The program included pleasing musical numbers and a motion-picture showing of a portion of the biblical story of Joseph.

On Wednesday, February 25, a special meeting was held at Bellevue Hotel for the consideration of the proposed revision of the Constitution and By-Laws; several entirely new features were proposed.

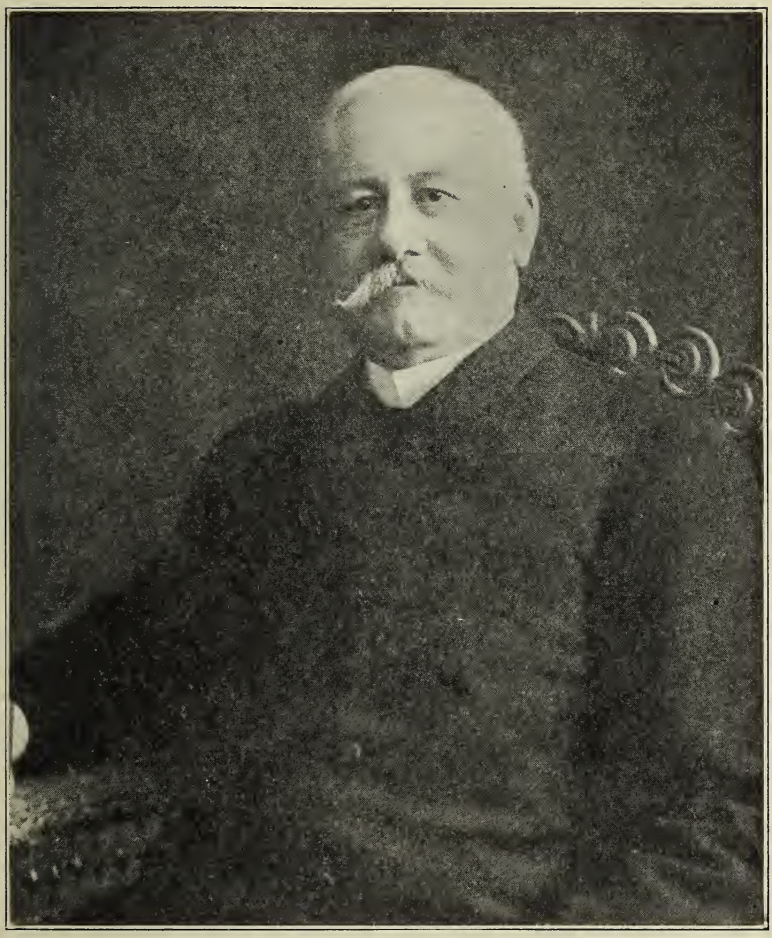
Connecticut Society.—More than fifty members of General Silliman Branch and their wives and Mary Silliman Chapter, D. A. R., attended the annual dinner held at the Stratfield Hotel, New Haven, Thursday evening, December 18. The meeting was featured by the presentation to Past President Hon. Archie Lee Talbot, of the Maine Society, of the finely engrossed resolutions passed by the 35th Annual National Congress at Salt Lake City, in appreciation of the service of Compatriot Talbot in his earnest and successful work in designing, advocating, and securing the adoption of the tricolors—blue, white and buff—for the colors of the Society.

Compatriot Talbot was the designer of the tricolors and the first to bring it to the attention of the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Colonel Louis Annin Ames of New York City, Past President General of the National Society, made the presentation of the resolutions, and in doing this he prefaced his remarks in a very appropriate and interesting recall of the days of the Continental soldiers.

Colonel Ames bestowed upon Compatriot Talbot the highest praise for his thoughtful design of so expressive, historic, and romantic a combination of colors. "The history of our rosette extends far back and was typified in the heartbeats of those men who gave all they had and all they expected to have that this nation might be founded.

"In this rosette we can see the days of Valley Forge," Colonel Ames continued, painting a picture of the terrible condition of the Continental Army when, "after praying to God for aid, Washington took courage from the knowledge that in his ill-clad army there were hearts that beat true with a courage that was dauntless." Colonel Ames traced the colors to their original uses by patriots in our country and in other countries.



HON. ARCHIE LEE TALBOT

Past President, Maine Society, Sons of the American Revolution
Author of the Tricolors of the National Society, S. A. R.—Blue, White, Buff.

Past President Archie Lee Talbot, in expressing his appreciation for the recognition of the National Congress, gave the history of the adoption of the tricolors —blue, white and buff. It is known by the old members that the first colors adopted by the Society were blue and white, and were thought to be an infringement on the Society of the Cincinnati, founded by Washington and his generals and commissioned officers. Past President Talbot read extracts from the Year Book of 1896, giving the resolutions he offered in the Congress at Richmond, Virginia, for the tricolors, and extracts from the Year Book of 1898, showing their adoption at the Congress at Morristown, N. J. He said there was strong opposition

to making any change, but the merits of the case finally won, and these historic and most appropriate colors became the colors of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

As the recipient of the honors of this occasion concluded, he took the resolutions, finely engrossed in artistic penmanship, and tricolors, nicely framed, and requested President Dr. Charles N. Sprague, presiding, to read the resolutions. As President Sprague rose, all present rose and remained standing while he read the resolutions of appreciation and gratitude by the Thirty-fifth Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

President Sprague introduced Mrs. Frederick S. Stevens, Regent of Mary Silliman Chapter, D. A. R., who responded very cordially. Other speakers were Major Rex De Lacour, Robert F. Bradley, Mrs. Laura Lee Armstrong, and Lewis B. Curtis. After the meeting those present enjoyed dancing until a late hour.

THE GENERAL DAVID HUMPHREYS CHAPTER held a banquet on December 5, at which time the prize-winning essays by pupils of the public schools of New Haven, for which this chapter has annually presented medals for a number of years, were read by their authors. The medals were presented in June, and a full account of the contest appeared in THE MINUTE MAN. This branch of our Society has also materially aided the educational work of the city by contributing toward the evening schools' historical pageant, which is an annual event in New Haven.

THE COL. JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH, of Hartford, held their annual Washington's Birthday banquet at the Hotel Bond, on Monday noon, February 3, at which time President General Lewis was the guest of honor and speaker, together with Director General and Past President General, Major W. I. L. Adams, Chaplain General Frank A. Smith, and Vice-President General George Albert Smith, of Utah. The Governor of the State of Connecticut, Hon. John H. Trumbull, and the Mayor of Hartford were also honored guests on this occasion. Over three hundred were present.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers of the State Society, held in December, twenty new members were admitted to the Society and two transferred members from the States of Illinois and Massachusetts.

The District of Columbia Society held a regular meeting on December 17, at which time, according to a new provision of the Constitution and By-Laws, nominations for Officers, Directors and Delegates to the Congress were made, to be elected at the annual meeting, on February 22. Twenty-one new members of the Society were installed. The speaker of the evening was the Reverend James Shera Montgomery, D. D., Chaplain of the House of Representatives. A most interesting address and appropriate music, rendered under the direction of the Committee on Music, concluding with the usual buffet supper, were enjoyed.

On January 17, the District of Columbia Society conducted interesting exercises at the statue of Benjamin Franklin on Pennsylvania Avenue, in commemoration of the birthday of Franklin. Past President Samuel Herrick was chairman of the committee in charge, and the program included addresses by Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General National Society, D. A. R.; President Josiah Van Orsdel, President of the District of Columbia Society, S. A. R.; Mr. Herrick, and Mr. Clifford K. Berryman, of the Washington *Evening Star*. Floral tributes were placed on the statue, including one from President Coolidge,

EXERCISES AT BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S STATUE, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 17

the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R., and the District of Columbia Society. The accompanying photograph shows Mrs. Cook on the left, Mr. Herrick in front of the statue, and Judge Van Orsdel on the right. Other Compatriots of the Society are also to be recognized.

At the celebration of Washington's Birthday, held this year on Febraury 22, the Society co-operated with the Daughters of the American Revolution only, instead of the usual joint celebration, which has heretofore included the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the District. The event this year was entirely independent of the public celebration.

The Children of the American Revolution also participated, and the joint program was conducted at Memorial Continental Hall, with Mrs. John M. Beavers, State Regent of the District of Columbia Society D. A. R., presiding. A fine program of patriotic music and addresses, participated in by the leaders of the several organizations, and the presentation of wreaths from each Society represented on the statue and monument to George Washington and the presentation of a medal to the winner of the prize essay contest by the District of Columbia D. A. R., were interesting features.

The annual meeting of the Society took place on this date and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Dr. Mark F. Finley, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District, President. Major O. C. Luxford, William A. Miller, and Dr. William Mather Lewis, president of George Washington University, Vice-Presidents.

Incumbent officers were elected as follows: Secretary, Kenneth S. Wales; Treasurer, John B. Larner; Registrar, S. .S. Williamson; Assistant Registrar, Charles M. Bryant; Historian, Henry W. Draper; Librarian, William L. Boyden, and Chaplain, Rev. Z. B. Phillips. For Board of Management: Admiral George W. Baird, Col. Frederick C. Bryan, Mr. Philip F. Larner, Mr. William A. Miller, and Mr. William S. Parks.

Justice Josiah Van Orsdel, retiring president of the Society, was nominated Trustee of the National Society, this nomination to be confirmed by the forthcoming National Congress.

Idaho Society.—This Society held its sixteenth annual banquet at the Owyhee Hotel, Boise, on February 23. Compatriot R. B. Wright, D. D., offered the invocation and fine addresses were listened to by President J. L. Denman and Compatriot George A. Hannaford, who spoke on Alexander Hamilton. Hon. Fremont Wood also spoke on the S. A. R., the University and American History. Patriotic readings and music completed the program after which newly elected officers were inducted into office.

Illinois Society.—The annual meeting of this Society was held on December 3, with buffet supper and addresses by two of its members, Dr. Charles B. Johnson, of Champaign, Civil War veteran, whose topic was "Illinois in the Civil War," and Louis K. Torbet, upon "Recent Observations Abroad."

Delegates to the Congress at Swampscott were elected and officers were elected as follows: President, William P. Reed; First Vice-President, George M. Moulton; Second Vice-President, Harry G. Colson; Secretary, Louis A. Bowman; Treasurer, Henry R. Kent; Historian, George A. Brennan; Registrar, John D. Vandercook; Chaplain, Josiah Sibley, D. D.; Sergeant-at-Arms, Cecil R. Boman. Members of Board of Managers: Henry W. Austin, James Edgar Brown, Arthur R. Camp, James M. Eddy, Dorr E. Felt, Carroll H. Sudler.

The annual Washington-Lincoln Birthday luncheon was held on February 14 at the Great Northern Hotel, with an attendance of one hundred. A delightful program of music by the Misses Davis, "America's Girl Buglers," was given, who are the first women in America authorized to wear uniforms by the National War Work Council. During the war they furnished music in sixty-three different camps to over two million soldiers. The speaking program consisted of two remarkable addresses by Hon. Adam C. Cliffe, of the United States District Court, on "The Life and Service of Washington," and by Rev. Josiah Sibley, on "The Life and Service of Lincoln."

Springfield Chapter—Members of the Springfield Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, on the evening of January 24, accompanied V. Y. Dallman, managing editor of the *State Register,* on a travel talk through the West Indies, visited the United States fleet, and took a trip under the Caribbean Sea in a modern submarine. The speaker referred to the traditions of American independence, which this organization is keeping alive, and said that never in the history of America was a dedication of our lives to those patriotic principles so essential as now, when there is such general disrespect for law.

Edward W. Payne spoke briefly relative to his collection of Indian relics, citing them as proof that this is the "old world" rather than the new, and declaring that thousands of years ago this country was inhabited by a thrifty, educated, cultured people.

Following the address, Attorney James B. Searcy was elected President of the Chapter, succeeding G. C. Rockwood, who presided at dinner and declined to accept re-election. The large attendance gave Mr. Rockwood an enthusiastic vote of appreciation of his services, crediting him with having imparted great vitality to the organization, the membership having doubled during his administration.

President Searcy made a brief address, saying he believed the Sons of the

American Revolution represent in this organization ideals which must be the guide and guard of the nation. He intimated that he sees a shadow of danger and sounded a warning to be on the alert.

Other officers elected were: Vice-Prsident, O. B. Irwin; Secretary-Treasurer, Isaac R. Diller; Historian, A. N. Crook; Registrar, DeWitt Crow; Chaplain, Nelson L. Allyn.

The membership of the organization doubled during the administration of retiring President Rockwood.

The Springfield Chapter rejoices in the distinction of having in its active membership three generations, Compatriots Robert Henry Easley, G. A. R. veteran; his son, James A. Easley, and grandson, Edward Payne Easley, whose photograph appears herewith.

THREE GENERATIONS OF S. A. R., SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

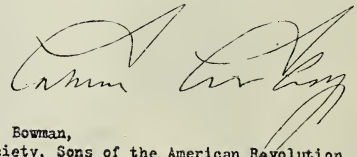
November 24, 1924.

My dear Mr. Bowman:

Accept my thanks for your note calling my attention to the approaching annual meeting of the Illinois Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

I wish you would be good enough to express to the members my best wishes, and my full confidence that the organization will continue effectively to carry on the fine patriotic work to which it has been so long devoted.

Very truly yours,



Mr. Louis A. Bowman,
Illinois Society, Sons of the American Revolution,
30 North La Salle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER of Peoria celebrated the anniversary of the admission of Illinois to the Union 106 years ago with a dinner, meeting at the Creve Cœur Club on December 3. Dr. George A. Zeller spoke on "The Pantheon of Illinois," noting the biography of early Illinois statesmen and describing historic spots in the State. All officers of the Chapter were re-elected, as follows: President, Charles W. La Porte; Vice-President, C. B. Baymiller; Secretary, Ernest East; Treasurer, Willard D. Clark.

Indiana Society.—The Indiana Society held its annual meeting in Indianapolis, on February 27, with President General Marvin H. Lewis as guest of honor. The Society has contributed $100 to defray expenses toward a monument to Col. Archibald Lochry at Aurora, in co-operation with the D. A. R. of that place. The tablet contains names of 112 men who, while on their way to the relief of General George Rogers Clark, August, 1781, were murdered by Indians under the direction of Joseph Brant, a Mohawk Indian, commissioned from the British Government. Notes of the dedication of this tablet were published in an earlier issue of THE MINUTE MAN. Plans are well under way for locating the graves of more than 1,700 men who were on the pension rolls in 1835 and who were residents of Indiana.

Iowa Society.—The Ben Franklin Chapter, of Des Moines, held an enthusiastic meeting on February 18 and elected the following officers: President, James Martin; Vice-President, F. S. Dunshee; Secretary, Gerald A. Jewett; Treasurer, W. E. Barrett.

At a meeting of Woodbury Chapter of Sioux City, William W. Osborn was re-elected President.

Kansas Society.—The annual meeting of the Kansas State Society took place at Topeka on December 5, 1924, at which time a Charter was granted the newly organized local Chapter at Topeka. This will be known as the Thomas Jefferson Chapter, and was organized with forty-one signatures to the Charter roll, which was to remain open during the month of December. The new Chapter has already made plans for activities, beginning with co-operation with the local Daughters of the American Revolution in the reception to new citizens and their families, at the courthouse, in January, and an elaborate program for the celebration of February 22. There is every prospect for a splendid increase in membership immediately. The following officers of the new Chapter were elected:

President, Otis S. Allen; Vice-President, Robert Stone; Secretary, H. J. Woodford; Assistant Secretary, C. M. Buck; Historian, Griffith Bonner; Treasurer, Harry E. Gavitt; Members of Advisory Board—J. P. Slaughter, George B. Stitt, Arthur J. Carruth, Jr., and E. M. Reckards.

The State Society, under the able leadership of President Connelley, is making a vigorous effort to organize other Chapters throughout the state.

A gift of $50 was voted to the State Society of the D. A. R. to help in the near future in the marking of El Quartelejo. This is the site of the Indian pueblo in Scott County, Kansas, where a band of Spanish explorers wintered in 1705-6. This pueblo, therefore, was the residence of the first white men on Kansas soil.

The following officers of the State Society were elected for the ensuing year: President, William E. Connelley; Vice-Presidents, Charles S. Skilton, Lawrence, and W. L. Holtz, Emporia; Secretary-Registrar, Pope W. Allen; Treasurer, Arthur J. Carruth, Jr. The guest of honor was Vice-President General James M. Breckenridge, of St. Louis, who gave a very fine address on the early history of Kansas and its development, one which so impressed his hearers that it was voted to have the manuscript preserved in the records of the Kansas State Historical Society. In speaking of the manner in which the Atlantic coast and the East was subjected to the effect of immigration, Mr. Breckenridge stated that "the West was the last stand of the Anglo-Saxon race." To stem this tide, it is necessary, he pointed out, to enthuse American civilization with the fundamentals of such societies as the Sons of the American Revolution.

Kentucky Society.—The following interesting extract from a letter from the beloved Registrar of the Kentucky Society, Col. Ben La Bree, of Bardstown, is of interest to all compatriots, as well as to those of the two State Societies most concerned:

"The National Society, S. A. R., was formed at a meeting at Fraunces Tavern, New York City, on April 30, 1889, through the instrumentality of Hon. William Seward Webb, of New York, who was then the President of the National Society. On February 11, 1890, the New York (Empire) State Society was formed. Thirty-six gentlemen were present at the meeting. These were the Charter Members; I was one of them. My number is 33. We elected as our first President the Hon. Chauncy Depew, who is still hale and hearty; over 90 years old. *I was the*

youngest Charter Member, and I would not be surprised if Chauncy Depew and myself are the only living Charter Members of the New York Society. I was a resident of New York City for nearly five years while I had in course of preparation and the printing of one of my large War Books, "The Pictorial Battles of the Civil War." During the time mentioned I also compiled and prepared Admiral Porter's "Naval History of the Civil War" and Admiral Semm's book, "The Remarkable Cruise of the *Sumter* and *Alabama.*"

"I will also mention that *I have a longer term in office* than any other living man in the S. A. R. *I have held the position as Registrar of the Kentucky Society for over twenty years.* I have always been active in the success of the Society.

"*I was one of the seven organizers of the Society of Colonial Wars in Kentucky.* There were *only Seven* (7) *Charter Members. I am the only One of the seven now living;* they have all departed to the great beyond."

Maine Society.—The thirty-third annual meeting of the Maine Society was held at the Congress Square Hotel, Portland, February 23. The new officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Willis Blake Hall, Cape Elizabeth; Vice-Presidents, Albert Moore Spear, Gardiner; Convers Edward Leach, Portland; Harry B. Ayer, Biddeford; Treasurer, Frank C. Allen; Secretary, William Kennedy Sanderson; Registrar, James Corliss Woolley; Chaplain, Rev. Edmund Randolph Laine, Jr., all of Portland; Historian, John Francis Sprague, Dover-Foxcroft, and Librarian, Archie Lee Talbot, Lewiston. Associate Managers: Edwin J. Haskell, Woodfords; Mark Barwise, Bangor; Dr. J. Fred Hill, Waterville; William M. Ingraham and Enoch O. Greenleaf, Portland.

The first petition for a Chapter in the city of Portland, with a charter membership roll of twenty-eight, was presented and allowed. Others were promised to follow, Bangor being probably second in line. The dining room of the Congress Square Hotel was abundantly decorated with the national colors, and a large number of the Daughters of the American Revolution were present as guests of the Society.

For the first time in the history of the Maine Society a ceremonial was introduced and four members taken into membership. It was received as a very beautiful addition. Another innovation was the roll call, when the members present answered to their names and gave their ancestry, which was a wonderfully interesting bit of the program. The speaker of the evening was Clarence C. Little, President of the University of Maine, and his address was full of interest from start to finish.

The work outlined for the Maine Society by the incoming President indicates that something will be doing in this Society the present year—work of a constructive and lasting nature, benefiting both the public and the Society, with a first attention to the oncoming generation.

At this meeting the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Maine Society, S. A. R., at its 33d annual meeting, desires to give expression to its thanks and appreciation of the action of the National Congress, S. A. R., at Salt Lake City, in adopting a resolution of thanks and appreciation of the service many years ago of our honored Past President, Archie Lee Talbot, the author of the tri-colors, Blue—White—Buff, the colors of our Society, and returns its sincere thanks for this kind and courteous recognition and remembrance of our esteemed and loved compatriot.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered of record and sent to Past President Archie Lee Talbot and a copy to the Secretary General, Frank B. Steele.

Massachusetts Society.—In view of the interest of the members in the coming Annual Congress, May 17-20, plans are being actively formulated. Headquarters will be at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, one of the most beautiful spots on the North Shore, and, while not located in Metropolitan Boston, there will be ample conveyance and arrangements for delegates and friends to visit Boston and vicinity, the battlefields of Lexington and Concord, with side trips to historic Plymouth and the White Mountains.

President Wiggin was a guest of the Sons of the Revolution at Hotel Somerset, on January 17, at their banquet, and at Guest Day of the Deane Winthrop Chapter, D. A. R., and at the Guest Day of Old Boston Chapter, D. A. R., and on both occasions addressed the Chapters. The Society was also represented by President Wiggin at Old North Chapter, D. A. R., where he addressed the members. Vice-President General Charles H. Bangs was the guest of the Society at its board meeting at the Boston City Club, on January 9, and spoke of the healthy condition of the State Societies of New England, noting especially the interest of the members in the coming Congress. Dr. Bangs and President Wiggin were guests at the meeting of the Empire State Society and New York City Chapter at the functions attendant upon the celebration of Washington's Birthday, on February 20 and 21, in New York City, and of the Newark and Montclair Chapters, in New Jersey, on the 21st and 22d.

At the unveiling of the bronze bust of John Adams, second President of the United States, in the Hall of Flags, State House, Boston, January 17, the Society was represented by Compatriots Walter K. Watkins, Registrar, and T. Julien Silsby, Historian, the latter a descendant of President Adams from his mother's line.

On Washington's Birthday the Society followed the time-honored custom of attending the reception in the Hall of Flags, State House, February 23, by invitation of Governor Alvan T. Fuller. Members then visited Springfield, where the Washington Birthday celebration was held, in the Mahogany Room of the Municipal Auditorium. The George Washington Chapter, of Springfield, prepared a fine program following a dinner.

George Washington Chapter, of Springfield, held its midwinter meeting on January 16, when Robert A. Burlen, of Boston, prominent in dramatics during the war, when he entertained the men overseas, was the guest and entertainer. He gave a number of pathetic as well as humorous stories by Irvin S. Cobb, John Kendrick Bangs, and others, employing the same form of entertainment that he himself had used to make fun for the soldiers.

Frank P. Forbes presided at the business session and announced that Maj.-Gen. W. I. L. Adams, former President, as well as President General Lewis, would be in the city February 23 for the Washington Birthday meeting and at the State Council meeting in the afternoon, the George Washington Chapter gathering in the evening, and the State Society would be well represented.

E. S. Witherell, former commander of E. K. Wilcox Post, sent a letter of appreciation of the courtesy of the Chapter in voting him in as an honorary life member.

A communication was read from H. W. Brewer, chairman of the Americanization Committee, in which he urged more interest in Americanization work on the part of the Sons of the American Revolution Chapters. He referred to the danger from insidious propaganda, which seeks to undermine the Government.

The Chapter considered plans that are being made to observe the anniversaries of the battles of Lexington and Concord and will arrange a fitting observance of these historic events.

At the meeting of George Washington Chapter, on February 23, fully 100 attended the banquet in the evening, at which President General Lewis was the principal guest and speaker, together with the other national officers mentioned above. At the business meeting preceding, five new members were reported and the chapter voted to give the usual $50 scholarship to the American International College and $15 for prizes in the institution. State President Wiggin, Vice-President General George Albert Smith and Director General Adams made brief and interesting addresses which were followed by President General Lewis' address on Washington. He also expressed himself upon the subject of the Child Labor Amendment, in opposition to which Mr. Lewis has made a forceful and effective campaign not only in various addresses, but in a most thoughtful and impressive brief which has been given wide circulation. Vice-President Punderson presided at the meeting of the State Society held in the afternoon, at which a fine program was presented, with addresses by Ernest N. Bagg, Municipal Chimester of Springfield, Col. Herman W. Schull, Commandant of the U. S. Armory, and Maurice S. Sherman, editor of the *Union,* interspersed with an organ recital, with explanatory remarks by Arthur H. Turner.

New Bedford Chapter met on the evening of January 23 and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Frederick R. Fish; Vice-President, William M. Emery; Vice-President, Henry H. Crapo; Secretary, Edward Drake; Registrar, Charles E. Woodworth; Treasurer, Clarence R. O'Brion; Historian, Zephaniah W. Pease; Chaplain, Henry W. Mason; and Auditor, John McCullough, 3rd.

Old Essex Chapter.—Rev. Frederic W. Perkins, D. D., Chaplain of Old Essex Chapter, invited the members of the Chapter and their families to attend a special service in commemoration of Washington's Birthday in the First Universalist Church, on Sunday, February 22. Dr. Perkins' address was on "The Americanism of Washington." Special patriotic music was sung by the regular church choir. A brief organ recital preceded the service. Third Plantation Chapter, D. R., and John Glover Chapter, D. A. R., joined in this special observance.

A special meeting of Old Essex Chapter was held in the hall of the Haines' Building, Lynn, on Tuesday, February 24. On this date the President General of the National Society, Marvin H. Lewis, of Kentucky, accompanied by ex-President General Major Washington I. L. Adams, of New Jersey, paid a visit to Swampscott to make arrangements for the next Congress of the National Society, which is to be held at the New Ocean House, May 17 to 20, 1925.

Benjamin N. Johnson, President, presided at the banquet, a feature of which was the presentation to him on behalf of the Chapter of the Official Insignia of the Society. Addresses by President General Lewis, Dr. Bangs, Major Adams, and Mr. George Albert Smith were much enjoyed.

Michigan Society.—The Board of Managers, January 6, meeting at the Hotel Statler, Detroit, admitted 22 new members and resolved that a list of members in Michigan belonging to other States be secured from their home secretaries; that a list of eligibles be requested from the Daughters of the American Revolution, and that a meeting be held complimentary to such eligibles, at which speakers

should state the purposes and objects of this organization and the desirability of membership therein. A committee consisting of Compatriots Lloyd G. Grinnell, George E. Bushnell, Detroit, and Charles N. Remington, Grand Rapids, was appointed to investigate the question of a State speaker traveling through the State at the expense of the State Society. Plans for the annual meeting were discussed and committees on arrangements and nominations were appointed. It was determined to hold the business meeting in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening, April 15, at the Hotel Statler, Detroit.

Detroit Chapter.—At the meeting of the Board of Governors in November, President William H. Holden appointed customary committees and plans for the year were discussed. Meetings of these committees were called by President Holden on several dates in December, at the Board of Commerce and the Detroit Athletic Club, at noon, and details worked out for the year's activities. The Program Committee—Lawrence W. Snell, Jr., chairman—and President Holden formulated a definite plan for a series of meetings, but the sudden and untimely death of the President has suspended them. President William H. Holden expired suddenly during the night of February 5, at his home, while apparently enjoying the best of health. He was born July 26, 1859, in Ontario, Canada, but his parents were both natives of Massachusetts. He was educated at Belleville, Ontario, and the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto, where he received the degree of Ph. G. in 1879. Compatriot Holden was for many years General Superintendent of Parke Davis and Company, manufacturing chemists, Detroit, and has always been active in the Sons of the American Revolution. He attended the National Congress at Salt Lake City last year as a delegate from Michigan.

Detroit Chapter held a meeting at the University Club, Friday evening, February 20, at which the speaker was Dr. H. K. W. Kumm, F. R. G. S. Dr. Kumm has recently returned from the deepest wilds of "Darkest Africa," and gave a most thrilling story of his pioneer exploits among savage beasts and still more savage natives. His address was illustrated. Clarence W. Dickerson, First Vice-President, presided. The Chapter adopted appropriate Resolutions of Sympathy on the death of President Holden.

Detroit Chapter will give its annual banquet, March 10, at the new Book-Cadillac Hotel. Brig.-Gen. La Jeune, commanding U. S. Marines, and Hon. Edwin Denby will be the speakers.

Kent Chapter.—The December meeting of Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids, was held at the home of Claude Hamilton, on the 12th. After the usual opening exercises two new members, Lee Wilson Hutchins and Hugh Gray, were presented. The Speaker was the host, Mr. Hamilton, whose topic was "Early Michigan History," illustrated with slides of some of the documents from which he quoted.

Mr. Hamilton showed that the white man's history of Grand Rapids was known to the French more than 150 years prior to the time of Louis Campau. They had settled in Michigan as early as 1634, and a map published in Paris in 1688 (a plate of which Mr. Hamilton threw on the screen) showed "La Grand Riviere," with a "portage" between its headwaters and one of the rivers entering into Saginaw Bay. In a book published about that time it was stated that if one wished to reach the Illinois country it was not necessary to go all of the way around by Mackinac, proving that this part of the State was known and traveled long before most of us realize.

One of the outstanding characters of early Michigan was Charles Langlade, who was born in Mackinac, in 1732, of a French father and an Indian mother. He led a band of the Grand River Valley Indians against General Braddock and George Washington, who were on their way to capture Fort Duquesne, now Pittsburgh. This culminated in that celebrated battle known as "Braddock's Defeat." For this and other services rendered the French, he was, in 1755, given the concession by the Governor of Mackinac of the fur business of the Grand River Valley, which monopoly remained in his family until 1821.

Mr. Hamilton then showed by photos of the log of the British sloop of war *Felicity* that Grand River figured in the War of the American Revolution. In the latter part of August, 1779, this war vessel anchored in the mouth of the river and sent boats four leagues up, to the first Indian village, to see if it was possible to get canoes to fetch down some corn. A few days later he sent another expedition farther up the river, to another Indian village, which it is presumed was near Ada, for corn; but both expeditions appeared to be fruitless, as the next day he sailed out of the river and to the south, along the shore, for the Kikanamaso (Kalamazoo).

Kent Chapter has deeply deplored the loss recently of two prominent compatriots, members of long standing, Brigadier General Byron L. Pierce and Hon. John S. Lawrence. The latter compatriot left a substantial bequest to the Grand Rapids Public Library of $5,000.00, the interest of which is to be used in securing genealogical records. This important gift will make this department a very valuable research library.

Washtenaw Chapter, Ann Arbor.—As the year 1924 marked the one hundredth anniversary of the first settlement in Ann Arbor, the Washtenaw Chapter undertook to definitely determine the location of some historic places and erect suitable tablets. Many years before the advent of the white man, the region now known as Washtenaw County was occupied as a common hunting ground by the Pottawatomie and other Indian tribes. They had trails extending in all directions, and the pioneer made use of these trails, first as footpaths, then wagon roads, and later stage-coach roads. Such a trail crossed the Huron River near where now stands the Broadway Bridge. Near here also was the old Washtenaw Hotel, which was a famous stopping place on the Old Stage Coach routes from Detroit and Pontiac to Chicago via Saline, where it joined up with the Old Chicago Road. This site is marked by a large boulder bearing a suitable tablet.

The first block house in Ann Arbor was erected by John Allen in 1824, on the northwest corner of what are now Huron and State streets. This was the first hotel in the settlement and functioned largely also in the social and political life of the new community. In this house the first town election was held and here was the first Masonic ball, attended by Governor Cass. The Ann Arbor Savings Bank now occupies this site and a tablet commemorating the place is on the corner of this building.

Of most interest, especially to readers outside the State who may perhaps have been former students at the university, is the site where stood the original Anns' arbor, from which the city has derived its name. For many years the exact location of this arbor has been a matter of dispute, and some people have even tried to label the story as a myth. After much research the location has been definitely determined beyond doubt to any open-minded person. The tablet which marked this site bears in relief the figures of two women seated under a grapevine arbor.

evidently engaged in earnest conversation. On account of its local color, we give the inscription in full: *"This tablet, erected by the citizens of Ann Arbor, 1924, commemorates the founding of the city one hundred years ago. Near this spot stood a rustic arbor covered with wild grapevines. Here Ann Allen and Ann Rumsey, the wives of John Allen and Elisha Walker Rumsey, met frequently for rest and recreation. The arbor was called Anns' arbor, and from this, in honor of these pioneer women, the city received its name."* This tablet is on the corner of the building which occupies the southwest corner of West Huron and Ashley streets. The exact location of the arbor was about 70 feet south of the tablet.

The annual meeting and dinner of Washtenaw Chapter, attended by members and ladies, was held at the Michigan Union Monday evening, February 23, President Dr. W. B. Hinsdale, presiding. Short after-dinner talks were made by Compatriot Junius E. Beal, Regent of the University; Compatriot Henry W. Newkirk, Compatriot Milton E. Osborn, and Mrs. Berger, Regent of Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. An illustrated address upon "The Life of Washington" was given by Compatriot Warren W. Florer, Ph. D. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: W. B. Hinsdale, President; Milton E. Osborn, Vice-President; Warren W. Florer, Secretary; William P. Groves, Treasurer; H. Wirt Newkirk, Historian; and Chaplain, Norman A. Wood.

Lenawee Chapter, Adrian.—This Chapter, organized some years ago by Director General Wilbert H. Barrett, and of which he is still President, met at dinner in celebration of Washington's birth on Tuesday, February 17. Four new members were elected to membership. The principal address was delivered by Judge Burton L. Hart on "Washington and Lincoln." Five-minute talks were given by Compatriots Franklin J. Russell, William A. Cutler, and Dr. Harlan L. Feeman. The Chapter voted to present the S. A. R. Citizenship Medals to the eighth-grade pupils in the public schools of the county.

Minnesota Society.—The Minnesota Society held its annual meeting on January 12, at Minneapolis, with an attendance of over one hundred. The reports of the work of the Society were very satisfactory, a net gain of 27 members during the year showing an excellent growth, and the financial condition of the Society was good. The outlook for establishing new Chapters in the State seems good, and it is hoped that in the near future at least two local Chapters will be organized.

The Society went on record as being opposed to the ratification by the State Legislature of the Child Labor Amendment, and members by resolution pledged themselves to use their influence, so far as was proper, against the passage of the ratification resolution. A resolution was also adopted sending the felicitations of the Society to the Honorable Frank B. Kellogg on his recent appointment as Secretary of State. Mr. Kellogg is a compatriot of the Minnesota Society. New officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Walter H. Wheeler, of Minneapolis; First Vice-President, Hiram C. Baker, St. Paul; Second Vice-President, Willard C. Addy, Minneapolis; Secretary, J. K. Scott, St. Paul; Treasurer, Col. E. St. Clair Snyder; Historian, Calvin B. Decker, and Chaplain, Rev. V. V. Loper, all of Minneapolis.

Dinner was served at 6.30 and, in addition to the business meeting, the members were entertained by two informative talks by Lieut.-Col. E. M. Norton, of Fort

Snelling, and Major J. M. Madison, U. S. A., of St. Paul, who told of the Citizens' Training Camps and the Organized Reserves.

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER, No. 1, met for its annual meeting on December 1 and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Charles P. Schouten; Vice-Presidents, M. E. Tallant and Dr. Ralph T. Knight; Treasurer, Frank H. Coyle; Secretary, Louis P. Chute; Historian, Calvin D. Decker; Directors, John J. Louis, Roy P. Igmundsen, and Willard C. Addy. Committees on Americanization and Patriotic Activities have been particularly active and made excellent reports, most of which has been noted in THE MINUTE MAN during the past year. Membership and Publicity Committees were appointed and every effort will be made to continue the work along all patriotic lines, so energetically pursued by the members of this Chapter since its organization, some three years ago. The address of the evening was given by Rev. M. D. Shutter on "The American Spirit," and the program further enhanced by excellent music and a drill by the Boy Scouts. The January meeting of Minneapolis Chapter was held in conjunction with the State Society's annual meeting, on January 12.

Missouri Society.—A patriotic service, commemorative of the birthday of George Washington, was held in the Fountain Park Congregational Church, in St. Louis, Sunday evening, February 22. Compatriot Frank G. Beardsley delivered a sermon-lecture on "George Washington," illustrated with beautifully colored stereoptican pictures. Linn Paine, President of the State organization, spoke on "Patriotic Service," and read in conclusion the following lines written by Edward J. White, a member of the Missouri Society:

"Many years have passed since Washington struck the tent of life for the Army of the Silent,
Yet, from the cryptic shadows of the past,
At every hearthstone in this blest and happy land,
The memory of this patriot is most dear.
With his passing, the earth went sad and nations sat in grief.
The world still lingers on his mighty tread.
Our patriot Father still the Hosts of Freedom leads.
He stands at every bleeding country's side,
The Patron Saint of Liberty and Union.
Long may his spirit guide this happy land.
All honor to the memory of this wise, undaunted man!
Around his feet we still should lay the fragrant flowers of honor,
And blush that one such man exists alone in history.
Great Cæsar and Napoleon gave all for their ambition.
How small they seem beside this calm and taciturn American!
While conqueror, he fought alone in Freedom's glorious cause.
He always spurned Ambition's call to power.
And unsheathed his mighty sword for Liberty, alone.
He needs no monument of polished brass or bronze,
His place in immortality is safe!
And, with the eternal rocks,
He'll stand and guard our people yet unborn!"

A movement for an increase of membership in the western and central parts of the State has begun. Visits that have been made by President Paine and Vice-President General Breckenridge, among the members in Kansas City have awakened a renewed interest, and a desire to enlarge the Society in that city. Like efforts are to be made in other parts of Missouri that will doubtless prove successful in a State-wide revival of S. A. R. activities.

Montana Society.—This Society met on February 23 at the home of President Ranney A. Lyman, in Helena, and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Alonzo K. Prescott; Vice-President, Ranney Lyman; Secretary-Treasurer, Leslie Sulgrove; Registrar, Cornelius Hedges, Jr.; Historian, Dudley P. Freeze; Chaplain, Oliver T. Crane, and Librarian, John H. Young.

Nebraska Society.—The first meeting of Lincoln Chapter for the fall was held at the University Club. Compatriot A. L. Bixby, of the *Lincoln State Journal,* and State Secretary A. E. Sheldon gave brief addresses on their automobile journey over the Lincoln Highway to the National Congress held at Salt Lake City in July. They returned by the way of Idaho and the Old Oregon Trail across Wyoming, having a variety of adventures and mishaps on the return.

Over a large part of the distance the Oregon Trail in Wyoming is no longer used as a highway, but may be followed with some difficulties. The effect of a trip along this old trail today is greatly to increase the admiration for the pioneers who travelled 2,000 miles by ox team over the road. In Nebraska the route of the Oregon trail has been marked by 60 granite monuments stretching across the state. The Daughters of the American Revolution, with the co-operation of the Sons, have placed these monuments.

November 18, Colonel J. M. Banister, State President, and State Secretary Sheldon participated with the Isaac Sadler Chapter of the D. A. R. of Omaha in the placing of markers and a bronze tablet to mark the site of the territorial Capitol on Capitol Hill at Omaha. And also old Mormon cemetery at Florence, a suburb of Omaha. This cemetery was the burying ground of the early Mormon migrations in 1846 and following years. The first wagon trail up the north side of the Platte river to the mountains was made by these pioneers, in the spring of the year 1847. About ten thousand of them made a winter camp on the banks of the Missouri during that winter.

Regardless of the controversy over the Mormon question it is felt in patriotic circles that the notable places and trails made by them as pioneers should be marked. It happens that the President of this Omaha Chapter, Mrs. B. M. Anderson, is the grand-daughter of Joseph Smith, the founder of the Church of Latter-day Saints.

Jesse B. Strode died at Lincoln, November 10, 1924. He was born in Fulton County, Illinois, in 1844. Served three years as a Union soldier in the Civil War, reaching the rank of 1st lieutenant. He served as District Judge, as Congressman succeeding W. J. Bryan in the first district, and as County Attorney. He was a past president of Nebraska Society, Sons of the American Revolution, active in the work of that society, and in all patriotic services.

Other recent losses suffered by the Nebraska Society are those of Compatriots Charles E. Bardwell, of Lincoln, and Ralph Emerson, of Omaha. These compatriots have been active and devoted members of this society for years, and their loss is greatly deplored.

N. C. Abbott, Superintendent of the School for Blind at Nebraska City, was elected President of the State Society at its annual meeting at the Lincoln Hotel. John M. Banister, Omaha, retiring State President, presided, and introduced Judge Frederick Shepherd, who delivered the address of the evening.

Dr. J. L. Codington, Omaha, was elected Senior Vice-President; J. J. Snipes,

Lincoln, Junior Vice-President; A. E. Sheldon, Secretary-Registrar; and Professor Slaymaker, of the University of Nebraska, Treasurer, to succeed C. E. Bardwell, deceased; Otto Meyer, Historian.

The new board of managers is composed of Robert R. Hastings, Crete; W. T. Irons, Lincoln; F. H. Beels, Fremont; J. Graves, Peru; H. M. Bushnell, Omaha; and R. D. Crites, Chandron.

New Jersey Society.—On December 6 a memorial in the form of a boulder and a bronze tablet was dedicated to the memory of Rev. James Caldwell, Chaplain and Deputy Quartermaster General in Washington's Army during the War for American Independence. It was placed in front of the Caldwell Presbyterian Church, which was instituted by the clergyman while on his rounds as a circuit rider in the colonial days. President Harry F. Brewer presided, and the address was delivered by Compatriot Louis Annin Ames, Past President General, who is a resident of Essex Falls, near Caldwell. After the exercises held in the church the congregation adjourned to the place of dedication, where the memorial was formally presented to the town by David L. Pierson, Chairman of the Committee on Monuments and Memorials of the State organization. Acceptance was made by Mayor Joseph P. Dorsch. The ladies of the congregation afterward served refreshments.

The series of patriotic luncheons given semi-monthly at the Essex Club, Newark, continue in interest. Interesting and instructive addresses are given on topics pertaining to our activities, and at the one on February 11 the life of Compatriot George F. Reeve, who died on January 28 was remembered in a most excellent address delivered by Compatriot Rev. Joseph F. Folsom. Secretary Pierson also spoke in praiseworthy terms of the deceased compatriot, who was an ardent supporter of the luncheons, now in their third season.

On December 5 Secretary Pierson presented to the Y. M. C. A. Older Boys Conference a beautiful flag of New Jersey, the gift of a former President of the New Jersey S. A. R., who was unavoidably detained. The ceremony took place at the annual meeting held in Jersey City.

The New Jersey Society has offered prizes of fifty dollars each to the Princeton University and Rutgers College students in competition for the best record in historical research during the year.

On the morning of Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, Secretary Pierson, for the fourteenth consecutive year, presided at exercises in the East Orange City Hall in commemoration of the life of the Martyred President, after which a procession was formed by Boy Scouts and others, which proceeded to the statue of Lincoln situated on the Parkway and there placed a wreath in a driving rain storm. In the evening Secretary Pierson delivered an address at the International Baptist Seminary in East Orange. The occasion marked the annual declamation contest of the students, all of foreign countries, in the use of our American literature. The efforts of the young men were most deservedly commended by all who attended.

President Harry F. Brewer, of the State Society, was the guest of honor at a reception given on January 30, at the Chapter headquarters. The subject of the evening was "How Can We Assimilate Our Foreign People?" Among the invited guests were Rev. Dr. Frank L. Anderson, President of the Baptist International Seminary, of East Orange, and several of his students. Dr. Anderson, President

Brewer, Arthur W. Yergin, of the Orange Y. M. C. A. Americanization Department, and others gave addresses under the general heading of the evening, which proved one of the most profitable that the Chapter has spent in a long time.

The Chapter has sent a challenge to the Newark Chapter for a return debate, the first one of what promises to be an annual contest having been given in Newark in January, 1924. The Newark compatriots have sent an acceptance of the challenge, and the debate will take place in the First Presbyterian Church, Orange, on March 11, on the subject, "Shall the United States Enter the World Court?" The affirmative will be upheld by the Newark team, consisting of Dr. William R. Ward, Rev. Warren P. Coon, and Richard Hartshorne, while A. P. Bachman, C. C. Vermeule, and Secretary Schuyler G. Harrison will sustain the negative in behalf of the Orange Chapter. The debate will take place in the First Presbyterian Church, Orange, on March 11.

A committee is arranging a program for public-school pupils of the Oranges in the study of American history. Prizes are to be offered for proficiency. At the meeting of the Chapter on February 26, the designation "Washington Night" was given the program, and addresses were delivered by Rev. Harry L. Bowlby, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, and a number of others.

Montclair Chapter was entertained by Past President General Major Washington I. L. Adams, at his home, 32 Llewellyn Road, Montclair, on January 6. President Edward Winslow presided at the business meeting, after which there were refreshments and a social hour.

Newark Chapter's annual combination meeting in remembrance of the anniversary of the Battle of Trenton and of the Christmas season proved as enjoyable on December 26 as the events which have preceded on this memorable anniversary of the American success at Trenton. President Sylvester H. M. Agens was the presiding officer, and the address after the business meeting was given by E. Garfield Gifford, Surrogate of Essex County, who told of the wonderful effect the victory at Trenton had upon the morale of the troops and of the people fighting for liberty. The story of the battle was read by Richard Hartshorne, from Lee's History of New Jersey, and Rev. Warren P. Coon acted as Santa Claus, properly clothed to represent that personage. Presents were distributed to the large number of compatriots in attendance. Refreshments and a social hour followed.

At the Chapter meeting on January 28 the speaker was Borden D. Whiting, who exhaustively treated of the subject, "A Permanent World Court," favoring its institution. David L. Pierson, State Secretary, spoke on the second encampment of Washington at Morristown in 1779-1780, and of its importance in the winning of independence of the country. Vocal selections were given by members of the Chapter quartet.

Paramus Chapter held its annual meeting on December 19 and elected J. Phillips Van Huyck President in place of Ira W. Travell, who had served two years as the executive of the Chapter. Other officers elected are: Vice-President, Waldo P. Russell; Secretary, C. Waldemar Vail; Treasurer, Louis F. Halsted; Registrar, Hiram Calkins; Historian and Necrologist, Everett L. Zabriskie; Assistant Treasurer, Howard D. Crane, and Chaplain, Henry D. Cook. Rev. Dr. John A. Van Neste, who had been Chaplain since the Chapter was organized eleven years ago, passed to the larger life on November 25.

Passaic Valley Chapter, in co-operation with Beacon Fire Chapter, both of Summit, arranged and carried out most successfully a reception in memory of the

birthday anniversary of General Washington, at the Y. M. C. A. building, Summit, on the evening of February 23.

Compatriot John Willis Weeks gave an illustrated lecture in the Summit High School, under the auspices of the Chapter, on "New York in the 19th Century." It was illustrated with a large number of very fine slides.

C. Milton Tremaine, President of Westfield Chapter, is energetically prosecuting a movement, which he hopes will become nation-wide in its scope and achievement, for a timely and fitting observance of Independence Day. So successful was the order of exercises planned and carried out by his Chapter last year that he is desirous that the committees throughout the country adopt it. The hour of assembly is at 7:30 a. m., and the name "Sunrise Independence Day Celebration." In this way it is expected to overcome the lack of attendance noticed at some of the celebrations. If early morning exercises are held people will attend, as they did at Westfield last year in large number.

A handsome bronze statue, the gift of the citizens of Newark, of former President General Franklin Murphy, was dedicated in the Weequahic Park, Newark, on December 7. It is a life-like presentation of the former Compatriot who was also a former Governor of New Jersey.

South Jersey Chapter gave a dinner in honor of President Harry F. Brewer at the Tivistock Country Club, near Haddonfield, on December 13. Rear Admiral Reynold T. Hall, President, presided, and after the function adjournment was made to the Indian King Tavern, Haddonfield, where a program of exercises was carried out. Speeches were made by President Brewer, Secretary Pierson, General Price, commanding the infantry brigade of the New Jersey National Guard, and others. A picture of Washington at Valley Forge was presented to the Chapter by Secretary Pierson.

A custom inaugurated by Secretary Pierson a year ago was again followed on February 3, the anniversary of his birthday, when he entertained as his guests at the Palmer House, East Orange, the Board of Managers of the State organization. The Chapter presidents were also invited. Covers were laid for thirty-four. President Harry F. Brewer, Vice-President General Carl M. Vail, Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen, Judge Adrian Lyon, Chester N. Jones, all past presidents, spoke informally and also Dr. William R. Ward. After the dinner and speech-making an illustrated lecture, by Rev. Dr. Henry R. Rose, on "The Glories of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War," was provided. Additional guests were invited for this.

Patriotic exercises at the Bethel Presbyterian Church, East Orange, on Sunday, February 15, were given an S. A. R. setting by the use of the ritual used by the New Jersey Society in opening its meetings. Secretary Pierson gave a brief review of the activities of the Society and then read Lincoln's Gettysburg address. A rousing patriotic address was given by Rev. Dr. Frank L. Anderson, President of the International Baptist Seminary. M. de Forest Soverel, a member of Orange Chapter, presided.

An exhibition of flags and a bust of Washington, together with a large array of autographed letters and other pictures of Washington attracted the attention of thousands of persons during its week of exhibition in the Public Service Terminal Building, Newark, February 16-23, inclusive. A large contribution to the exhibit was made by the New Jersey Society, with a corresponding amount of publicity.

A handsome bronze tablet was placed on the outer wall of the headquarters of the New Jersey Society, at 33 Lombardy Street, Newark. It has on it the name of the Society, the date of its organization, and a replica of the insignia.

One of the promised far-reaching acts of the Society was adopted at the meeting of the Board of Managers on February 13, when, upon presentation of Compatriot John Willis Weeks, power was given him to appoint a committee to select historical slides of New Jersey to be incorporated in a set which it is planned to circulate among the schools of the State, thus acquainting the pupils with the history of their own State as they would, perhaps, have it in no other way.

Orange Chapter met on Jersey Day, the anniversary of the ratification by New Jersey of the Federal Constitution, December 18, at its headquarters, and listened to two very able addresses by Compatriot Samuel C. Worthen, Historian of the Chapter, on "The Influence of Massachusetts on the War of the Revolution," and by Compatriot Cornelius C. Vermeule, on "The Attitude of New Jersey Toward the War of the Revolution."

On January 12 the Chapter combined with the D. A. R. and D. R. organizations of the Oranges in a celebration of the 166th wedding anniversary of George and Martha Washington, which occurred on January 6. A dinner was served in the Hickok Memorial Chapel of the Brick Presbyterian Church, East Orange, and about 200 covers were laid. Rev. Charles B. Bullard, President of the Chapter, was toastmaster, and among the addresses was one by Compatriot Rev. Warren P. Coon, of Newark. The evening was delightfully spent, a feature being the singing of "Jersey Land," the State hymn, brought out by the New Jersey Society about ten years ago.

Elizabethtown Chapter held its quarterly meeting on February 18, when Rev. Dr. Frank A. Smith, Chaplain General, gave an illustrated lecture on Mexico as he saw it on a visit last autumn. President Harry F. Brewer, of the State Society, told of the work that he was doing among the foreigners in acquainting them with civics.

Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, of Paterson, met in the Chamber of Commerce building, in that city, on February 19 and was addressed by Rev. John Ernest Mertz, his subject being "George Washington and the Present Day." State Secretary Pierson also spoke. A Boy Scout banner has been purchased by the Chapter for presentation to the troop having the best marks in civics.

Newark Chapter joined with other organizations in the service held at the Trinity Cathedral, Newark, on the morning of February 23, when Judge Adrian Lyon, Past President of the State Society, was one of the speakers. Afterward the congregation marched to the Washington Statue, in Washington Park, and there placed a wreath.

Passaic Valley Chapter, S. A. R., and Beacon Fire Chapter, D. A. R., of Summit, combined in a delightful reception at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, in that town on Monday night, February 23, in remembrance of Washington's Birthday.

Orange Chapter attended special patriotic services at the Munn Avenue Presbyterian Church, East Orange, on Sunday night, February 22. A congregation of twelve hundred attended and a feature was the massing of a large number of colors.

Empire State Society.—Bishop Manning has recently given his approval of the plan for the celebration by the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution of the Sesqui-Centennial of the Battle of Lexington, by an appropriate religious and patriotic service on that anniversary, April 19, 1925, at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The Chaplain of the Society, the Rev. Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, has been invited to deliver the sermon and Acting Dean Prichard will also make an address on that occasion. There will, therefore, be an interesting association of this historic celebration by our Society with the commencement of the work at that time of the construction of the nave of the great cathedral.

This Society has taken a very active part in raising funds for the completion of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and to date its members have contributed more than ten thousand dollars.

The officers and members of the Board of Managers of this Society recently contributed $175 for the National Society's Mountain School Fund, of which Mr. Frederick W. Millspaugh of Nashville, Tenn., Vice-President General of the National Society, is Chairman. Mr. Millspaugh has apportioned $50 of this amount to establish a scholarship for a student in Washington College, Washington College, Tenn., Ralph Norton, who has written a letter which was read at the last board meeting, and it was decided that this was of sufficient interest to publish, as follows:

WASHINGTON COLLEGE, TENNESSEE, *January 26*, 1925.

DEAR FRIENDS: I am a Freshman at Washington College High School. I am working to pay what I can to get through school.

My parents' home is at Flag Pond, Tenn. There are eight children in our family. My father makes his living farming. My home is fifteen miles from a city. Our farm is mostly hillside, so that makes it hard to tend. So, dear friends, you see that it makes it hard for my father to keep us in school. My father and mother do all they can to keep us in school and they are very anxious for us to get an education.

I certainly do appreciate your kindness in making it possible for me to go to school at Washington College. I will try to show my appreciation by making the most of these opportunities, for without your help here at Washington College, it would be awfully hard for me to go to school. So I thank you very much for your kindness.

Yours sincerely,

RALPH NORTON.

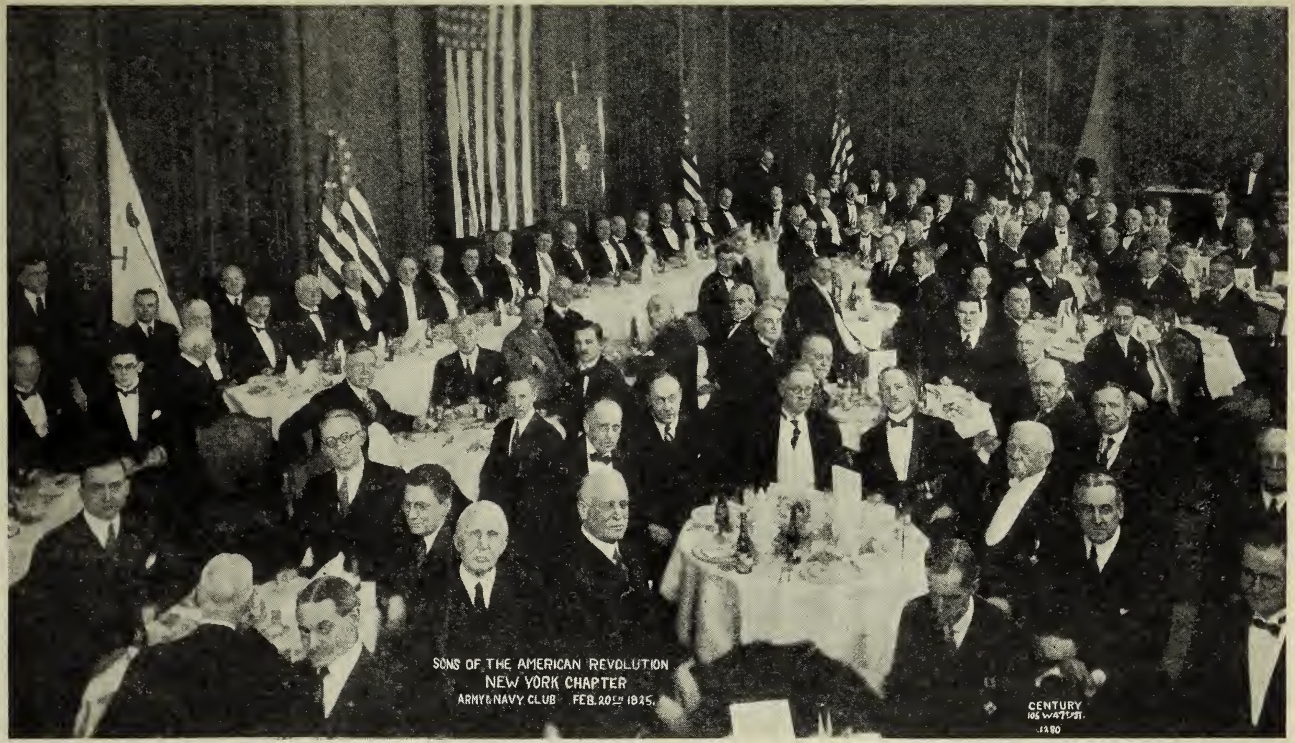
The annual church service of the New York Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution is postponed until Sunday, April 19, 1925, to be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

The Chapter, in co-operation with the Sons of the Revolution, held an Annual Washington's Birthday Memorial Celebration at Carnegie Hall, on Monday morning, February 23, at 10:30 o'clock. Hon. James M. Beck, Solicitor-General of the United States, delivered the address.

The regular February meeting of the Chapter was held at the Army and Navy Club, on Friday evening, February 20, at 8 o'clock. The program consisted of:

Address by President-General Col. Marvin H. Lewis, "The Man Who Made Us."

"Greetings," by Louis A. Bowman, George Albert Smith, Charles H. Bangs, M. D., and Carl M. Vail, Vice-Presidents General, National Society S. A. R., and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addresses by the Chaplain General Frank Austin Smith, "To Whom Does Liberty Belong?"; "The Work of the Americanization Committee," by Harry F. Brewer, President New Jersey Society.

Other guests of the Chapter from a distance on this occasion and the functions attendant on Washington's Birthday celebrations in New York City and near-by New Jersey cities were the Secretary General, Frank B. Steele; Director Generals, Wilbert H. Barrett, W. I. L. Adams, and Arthur P. Sumner; and President Burton H. Wiggin, of the Massachusetts Society, and others attending the meeting of the Executive Committee held at this time in New York.

There is a movement on foot to erect a monument to the memory of Hyam Salomon, a compatriot of Robert Morris of Revolutionary fame. He has three descendants, representing three generations, who are members of the Empire State Society and this Chapter. They are Lewis J. Salomon, father of Ferdinand L. Salomon and grandfather of Lewis G. Salomon.

On Benjamin Franklin's birthday the New York Chapter had a wreath placed on his statue.

Under tthe auspices of the United States Flag Association a very fine meeting was held at Carnegie Hall on Monday evening, February 23, at which the Empire State Society was well represented. This was in the nature of a National Flag Rally. Fine music by the Brooklyn U. S. Navy Yard Band and mass singing, with other beautiful music of a patriotic and inspiring nature and appropriate addresses, were features of the program.

Syracuse Chapter.—The Chapter participated in the dedication of General Asa Danforth's grave and the unveiling of the tablet to his memory at Onondaga Valley Cemetery, September 27, 1924, under the auspices of Asa Danforth Chapter, D. A. R.

At the annual meeting held at the University Club the election of the following officers took place. Dinner was served at the club preceding the meeting.

President, Newell B. Woodworth; Chaplain, Rev. Charles S. Champlin; Vice-President, Franklin F. Moon; Secretary, E. K. Ives; Registrar, J. Franklin Durston; Treasurer, Willis E. Gaylord; Historian, Dr. B. W. Sherwood. Members Board of Managers for three years: H. Chapin, George D. Kirkland. Dr. George B. Beach was elected to Board of Managers to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Salem Hyde.

A committee of the Chapter has completed the erection of a marker at the grave of Col. Jeremiah Jackson, Revolutionary officer, buried in a private plot between Onativia Station and Pompey, south of Syracuse.

The Board of Managers held a meeting at the University Club on Jan. 16, which was a luncheon in honor of Past President General R. C. Ballard-Thruston, who was in Syracuse to attend the funeral of Past President General Newell B. Woodworth, who died Jan. 12. Necessary business was transacted and a tribute to Mr. Woodworth was presented by a committee appointed for that purpose, and was adopted. A meeting was held at the University Club on Feb. 2, at which delegates and alternates to the National Congress at Boston, May 17, were appointed as follows: Delegates, Chas. P. Wortman and Dr. W. K. Wickes; alternates, Rev. A. C. Fulton and F. H. McChesney. Dean Franklin F. Moon, of the State College of Forestry, was nominated for member of Board of Managers.

GENESEE CHAPTER.—Fred L. Hess, George C. Foose, and D. L. Wilkinson were designated by Genesee Chapter to co-operate with other patriotic organizations in visiting the schools on Lincoln's birthday.

W. H. A. Spink, Mr. Hess, and F. R. Gleason arranged a program in observance of the anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord on April 19 and 20.

An entertainment was held at the Majestic Home on Park Place on February 25. Members of the Chapters and their wives and members of the D. A. R. Chapter were entertained.

Former Councilman E. G. Grinnell was elected President of Genesee Chapter at the annual election of officers. Other officers elected were: Vice-President, Charles R. Loomis; Secretary, George G. Dexter; Treasurer, Edward S. Dean; Registrar, W. H. A. Spink; Historian, Fred B. Gleason.

It is believed that other Chapters of the S. A. R. may wish to adopt activities similar to those of the Genesee Chapter, locating and learning the condition of the graves of Revolutionary Soldiers who were buried in Genesee County. The facts are that there are many rural cemeteries in a most disgraceful condition, most of which were the older cemeteries, in many of which there had not been a burial in years.

The Chapter invoked the aid of Section No. 332 of the Town Law, a copy of which was printed in the MINUTE MAN, then the Official Bulletin, of June, 1923. Town officials and superintendents of highways were in a co-operative mood and considerable progress in this very creditable undertaking has been made. Several cemeteries were cleaned up and in a few years at the most will be fenced and present a much improved appearance. If any Chapter can succeed in having cemeteries put in a neat condition and not be an eyesore to those who pass by them and a disgrace to the town in which located, its time has been well spent and its efforts well directed.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER held its quarterly meeting Wednesday evening, January 16, in D. A. R. House, Livingston Park, the largest quarterly meeting held in the history of the Chapter. Eleven new members were accepted, this number bringing the total to twenty-five new members gained during the year, with a number of application forms still pending.

Compatriot Ogden, Chairman of the S. A. R. Lunch Club, spoke briefly concerning the activities of the club, which meets weekly. It was unanimously agreed that the Lunch Club had an exceedingly stimulating effect on the Chapter, especially as an agency to attract new members to the Society and a means of enjoying closer contact in fellowship and patriotic effort among the compatriots. The program for the balance of the season was presented and a list of speakers announced.

President Boothby presented the program of the Chapter for the coming summer and fall season. It is planned to make a pilgrimage during the summer to Palmyra, to properly mark the neglected grave of a Revolutionary patriot in that village and to co-operate with Mr. John Cozart, of Lyons, in an effort to organize a local Chapter at that point. Mr. Cozart gained his inspiration for such an effort from a visit he made to the Lunch Club. A committee was appointed to arrange for the annual Washington Birthday banquet, which was held at the Rochester Club on the evening of Saturday, February 21.

Delegates to attend the Annual Congress at Boston in May were named as follows: George B. Sage and William B. Boothby, and alternates, Hon. H. F.

Remington and Hon. Charles E. Ogden. Compatriot George B. Sage was elected to succeed himself as a member of the Board of Managers of the Empire State Society.

Compatriot Charles H. Wiltsie, just returned from an extended tour of the War zones of Europe, was the speaker of the evening. He pictured with vivid reality the ground upon which was fought the battles which terminated the world conflict and gave a clearer understanding of the circumstances surrounding the Armistice, and set forth in a scholarly manner the duties and responsibilities of the Sons of the American Revolution as the guardians of the heritage which is the result of the sacrifices made by our own gallant fighters. His auditors were not only thrilled by his masterly presentation, but felt an impulse to carry on more actively in patriotic service to our fellow men. Refreshments and a social hour closed a most outstanding and worth-while quarterly session in the history of the Chapter.

At the annual Washington Birthday banquet of the Society, on Saturday evening, February 21st, at the Rochester Club, the speakers were Commander Ralph C. Parker, U. S. Navy, Naval Inspector of Ordnance at Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., whose topic was Current Naval Development; and Rev. Murray Bartlett, D. D., President of Hobart College, who spoke on The Pioneer Spirit. This was a memorable and outstanding event in the patriotic life of Rochester, and the program gave much inspiration and delight.

Buffalo Chapter.—The Buffalo Chapter held an open luncheon on January 15th at the Hotel Statler. This luncheon was held to hear Mr. Fred R. Marvin, of New York City, tell of the "Real Meaning of the Child Labor Amendment," and was attended by about seventy-five men and women. Mr. Marvin gave some startling facts about the forces back of this amendment and challenged the advocates of this measure to prove many statements concerning the exploiting of children in the country.

On February 25th, the Chapter had the extreme pleasure of entertaining President General Marvin H. Lewis, of Louisville, Kentucky, at a dinner given at the Hotel Lafayette. There was a large gathering of ladies and guests, and Mr. Lewis' thoughtful address on "The Man Who Made Us" was greatly appreciated. Hon. Harvey F. Remington, of Rochester, was also a guest and brought greetings from the Rochester Chapter in his usual happy way. A telegram from the President of the Pennsylvania Society, Mr. R. C. Schanck, expressed greetings from his Society and regrets that he could not be present. The Chapter voted to endorse the House bill providing for equal consideration of Emergency Officers with Regular Army officers in disability allowance, which is being sponsored by the American Legion and has been endorsed by many organizations.

North Dakota Society.—The officers of this Society are working toward the goal of increasing the number of local Chapters in the State and it is hoped that, in the course of the year, in at least the five largest cities organizations may be perfected. There are now two Chapters, at Fargo and Grand Forks. The distances being so great in this territory, it is felt that the organization of local Chapters in different sections of the State will prove the solution of growth and of increased activity, and in the work of the National Society as well. The Society passed resolutions in memoriam for Compatriot John Adams Taylor, whose death occurred in the early fall.

Compatriot Frank White, formerly of Valley City, at one time Governor of North Dakota, and now Treasurer of the United States, has recently received

citations for gallantry in action during the Philippine War. During the Spanish-American War, he was Colonel Frank White, of the First North Dakota Infantry, and distinguished himself in an action against the Philippino insurgents, February, 1899.

Ohio Society.—The members of the Ohio Society since the publication of the December MINUTE MAN, have continued their activities along patriotic educational lines in the public schools of the State by distributing copies of the United States Constitution and other useful historical documents. Several Chapters have joined with the D. A. R. in arranging patriotic historical programs in which teachers and pupils have taken a prominent part.

A number of receptions for newly naturalized citizens have been held, to which the families were invited, and, as usual, a program of music and speaking was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The Committees on Patriotic Education and Mountain School work were created at the National Congress at Salt Lake City, and President Smith, of the Ohio Society, has made a personal donation for the expense of carrying on this work by the Ohio Society, and, on his solicitation, Chairman Millspaugh, of Nashville, Tennessee, has selected a boy named Mahonie Shelton, of Tennessee, and named him the "Ohio Society Boy," to receive this scholarship, and the Ohio Society proposes to raise a fund for the expense of this boy's scholarship. We have full assurance the amount will be contributed at an early date, as members consider this a very important service aiding Mountain School youths, from which some of our best American blood comes. Our members now have under consideration a proposition from the National Society to present the "Grammar-School Medals to Promote Citizenship," to our public schools.

This proposition to present the medals has been presented to the superintendent of the public schools in Columbus, Ohio—sixty-three in number—and was thankfully endorsed by him, and by the teachers, as that will stimulate a more vigorous patriotism and will be a great incentive to higher ideals of character and patriotism.

It is proposed to deliver the medals at the close of the school year with appropriate ceremonies. Since the passing of Colonel Moulton Houk, of the Ohio Society, the announcement of the election by the National Executive Committee of Mr. Henry A. Williams, of Columbus, as Historian General, has been enthusiastically received by members of the Ohio Society. Members of this State Society have been very active in opposition to the passage of the Child Labor Bill, and many letters have been written to our legislators setting forth their reasons for the opposition to the passage of the bill.

Mr. Anthony Wayne Geissinger, President of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Columbus, has filed an interesting report of the activities of the members of the Chapter covering the year beginning January, 1924, of which accounts have appeared in previous issues of THE MINUTE MAN. Beginning with January 17, the anniversary of the birthday of Benjamin Franklin, for whom the Chapter is named, and on which date this Chapter holds its annual meeting, this active Chapter has suitably celebrated every important commemorative date on our calendar. On some of these occasions, notably Washington's Birthday, the Chapter has celebrated jointly with the D. A. R., and last year's event was noteworthy, being a representation in costume of the New England Town Meeting, which was both enjoyable and historically correct. A reception to New Citizens, in conjunction

with the D. A. R., is one of the civic enterprises in which the compatriots take a lively interest, and at least three of these have been conducted the past year. Large classes of new citizens have received their papers at each meeting. The chapter has been well represented at meetings, and events in which the State Society has interested itself, notably the State Conference at Toledo last spring, the ceremonies connected with the George Rogers Clark Memorial at Springfield, and has actively participated in the State-wide programs of Constitution Day, the annual Ohio History Day on October 5, at the Logan Elm, Columbus, at which time President Geissinger delivered an address. This year, in January, the Chapter celebrated Washington's Wedding Day, jointly with the D. A. R. at a banquet.

In addition to the celebration of historic days, the chapter has given financial and moral support to all projects sponsored by the State and National Societies and its members have been active in their efforts to secure restricted immigration to protect citizenship and to uphold the Constitution.

Since the publication of THE MINUTE MAN for December, thirteen members have been recruited for the State Society, and the outlook for increased membership is very encouraging, as shown by reports from the Chapter officers. The interest taken by members during the past year in connection with the public schools, the marking of graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and other patriotic service has been very satisfactory.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, of Dayton, recently had the honor of hearing Major Frank M. Kennedy, who was the official observer for the United States when the *ZR-3* (now the *Los Angeles*) was built in Germany, and who was one of the voyagers on its maiden trip across the Atlantic.

A large attendance of members and friends were at the dinner which was held at the Shrine Club.

Major Kennedy is now stationed at the McCook Experimental Aviation Field at Dayton, Ohio."

Officers of this Chapter are: President, Eliot W. Morrill; Vice-President, Lieut. Col. George I. Gunckel; Secretary-Treasurer, Miles S. Kuhns; Registrar, Ira H. Vogt; Chaplain, Rev. Allen K. Zartman; and Virgil Z. Dorfmeier and Herbert D. Wyatt, Directors.

Pennsylvania Society.—The Pennsylvania Society held a luncheon in the Norse Room of the Fort Pitt Hotel on Tuesday, January 20, in honor of Marvin H. Lewis, President General of the National Society, with 150 in attendance.

The principal talk at the luncheon was made by President General Lewis, in which he discussed "Patriotism from a Practical Standpoint," making a very able address, discussing outstanding national questions of interest. Mr. Lewis said in part:

"The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, played a prominent part in committee hearings on the recent Immigration Bill, and many of the suggestions made by the Society were finally incorporated in this very beneficial measure. The Sons of the American Revolution is not a passive, but a very active and energetic body of men, well versed in the outstanding topics of the day and always to be found actively back of all movements for the improvement of this great country of ours, left to us as a heritage by our forefathers."

A quartet from the Co-operative Club and a soloist furnished the music at the luncheon.

After the luncheon, President General Lewis and members of his party were taken for an automobile trip through the steel mills and residence sections.

In the evening, a dinner was given by Mr. Gregg L. Neel, a member of the Board of Management of the Pennsylvania Society, at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, in honor of President General Lewis and the State officers, and members of the Pennsylvania Society.

After the dinner, talks were made by the President General and the State officers on "Things of Interest to Sons of the American Revolution," at which time Mr. Lewis explained in detail the objects of the different National committees and the results that they were achieving.

The Pennsylvania Society hopes to take first place this year in membership in the National Society. A list of the outstanding national figures holding membership in this organization is being prepared and will shortly be published by the Pennsylvania Society, showing such names as President Calvin Coolidge and many others.

A resolution was passed at the Meeting of the Board of Managers on Thursday, January 15, opposing the adoption of the proposed 20th Amendment.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Pennsylvania Society was held February 21, at the Hotel Schenley, at which guests of honor were Congressman Frederick W. Dallinger, of Lexington, Mass., Congressman R. Walton Moore, of Mt. Vernon, Va., and Hon. M. Clyde Kelly, Congressman from Pennsylvania, who acted as toastmaster. The entire program was broadcast, the addresses being of a particularly inspirational and forceful character.

The following officers to serve this ensuing year were chosen at the annual business meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the afternoon: President, R. C. Schanck; Vice-Presidents, Dr. H. C. Westervelt, Major Weaver, H. H. Rogers, and James K. Helms, Philadelphia; Secretary, W. J. Askin, Jr.; Treasurer, A. W. Wall; National Trustee, James A. Wakefield; Chaplain and Historian, the Rev. Grafton T. Reynolds; Associate Chaplain, the Rev. Royal N. Jessup; Registrar, J. Boyd Duff, Jr.

Elected to the board of management are: Congressman M. Clyde Kelly, Gregg L. Neel, Frank J. Forsythe, Franklin Blackstone, Frank J. Armstrong and W. S. Diggs, all of Pittsburgh, and Walter K. Thrush, of Chambersburg.

Plans are progressing rapidly for the establishment of permanent headquarters for the State Society in the Schenley Farms District, of Pittsburgh, for suitable quarters to house the records, relics, etc., owned by the Society, and where a permanent Secretary will be located.

New Castle Chapter held its annual meeting on January 17 and elected the following officers: President, Harry L. Dunlap; Vice-President, William Caldwell; Secretary, Charles H. Young; Treasurer, W. Fulton Jackson.

A meeting of the New Bethlehem Chapter was held on January 19, and the following officers elected to serve for the ensuing fiscal year: President, Leslie R. Himes; Vice-President, William R. Edder; Secretary-Treasurer, W. T. A. Craig; Chaplain and Historian, Frank L. Bush; Registrar, W. Edgar Himes.

These are the same officers who served last year, except the offices of Secretary and Treasurer are combined. Plans for a membership drive and also for activities during the year were made.

The Middletown Chapter held the annual business meeting in the Parish House of the Lutheran church January 26.

The nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year was the principal feature and resulted as follows: President, R. P. Raymond; First Vice-President, Truman Ettele; Second Vice-President, Colin S. Few; Secretary, Wm. K. Lemon,

Jr.; Assistant Secretary, Harry B. Etter; Treasurer, Le Roy H. Markley; Registrar, Robert F. Keiper; and Chaplain and Historian, Joseph Montgomery.

The reports given of work accomplished during the year were very encouraging. The membership committee reported two new members.

W. K. Thrush, of Chambersburg, was appointed representative to the annual meeting to be held at Pittsburgh, Saturday, February 21.

At the annual meeting of JOHNSTOWN CHAPTER the following officers were elected: President, A. Dix Tittle; First and Second Vice-Presidents, O. P. Thomas and John Campbell; Registrar, E. E. West; Secretary-Treasurer, George F. Moore; Historian, John W. Tittle; and Chaplain, Rev. B. A. Fisher.

An organization meeting of "Rocky Spring Chapter, Sons of American Revolution," was held at Hotel Washington, Chambersburg, February 3. Nominations were made for the year beginning Feb. 22, 1925, as follows: President, Dr. Ethelbert D. Warfield, Chambersburg; Vice-Presidents, Robert C. Gordon, Waynesboro, Dr. Joseph P. Maclay, Chambersburg, Frank G. Squires, Shippensburg; Historian, John H. White, Shippensburg; Secretary-Treasurer, Walter K. Thrush, Chambersburg.

The election and installation of officers and presentation of charter took place at Hotel Washington on February 12. The charter will be held open temporarily for the admission of those eligible for membership whose applications have been submitted and approved. Mr. R. C. Schanck, Pittsburgh, State President, was present and presented the charter.

It is entirely fitting that the descendants of Revolutionary veterans in Franklin County should select Rocky Spring for its name. The old church was one of the first churches which the Scotch-Irish, who settled in the Cumberland Valley, established. It was from its congregation that one of the first companies of Pennsylvania troops was formed. The patriot pastor, Rev. John Craighead, called on the men of his congregation to join him and go to the aid of the patriots at Boston. To a man they responded.

The old church has been preserved to this generation through the efforts of the Franklin County Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. One of the first duties of the Sons will be to assist in the preservation of the old edifice. The church is located about four miles northeast of Chambersburg. The interior is paved with brick, the pews have doors to their entrance, and the pulpit is reached by a flight of stairs. A large sounding board is directly above the pulpit. At the yearly services, the hymns are "lined-out" as in the days of long ago.

Each year thousands visit the old church yard, a source of interest to many, in which are buried many Revolutionary heroes. Miss Sally Wilson, the founder of Wilson College for Women, is buried there with her patriot ancestors.

The present membership of the Chapter is approximately 30. It is expected that the list will be near 50 by the time for the formal presentation of the charter in June.

The Philadelphia Chapter have invited members of the Grand Army of the Republic to join them in a birthday party to a surviving son of the great American struggle for independence. His name is John Dennis Lewis, and for thirty years he has been living with his children on North Woodstock Street.

On February 18, he celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday, and was aided in the celebration by the Philadelphia Chapter.

Mr. Lewis' father, Thomas Lewis, was 82 years old when his son was born.

Thomas died ten years later, and his son can recall him only dimly. However, he knows his sire's revolutionary record, which has been confirmed officially at Washington. Thomas Lewis enlisted in the continental army in 1778 as a private at Accomac County, Va., the town in which he was born, and he served two years in the American forces under three captains and two colonels. He was born 1759, and married in 1837, his death occurring in 1851.

Mr. Lewis comes from a long-lived stock. Not only was his father 92 when he died, but his grandfather lived to the age of 106, and came to America from Donegal, Ireland, because, in a quarrel with an Irish lord he inadvertently killed the nobleman and was forced to flee for his life.

Mr. Lewis is a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the Confederate forces.

Officers of the Philadelphia Chapter for 1925-1926 recently elected are: President, James K. Helms; Vice-President, Lawrence C. Hickman; Registrar, Herman W. Fernberger; Historian, Hugh D. Scott, Jr.; Secretary-Treasurer, I. Bruce Blain. Board of Managers: John F. Edwards, Hiram L. Wynne, Franklin H. Reeder, Arthur A. Nichols, Charles F. Fulmer, Howell Van Blarcom, Major Samuel O. Wynne, and Jesse A. MacIntire.

Rhode Island Society.—The annual meeting of this Society took place at noon at the rooms of the Rhode Island Historical Society, Providence, with luncheon following the business session. The annual dinner was served in the evening at the Providence-Biltmore. In the afternoon, Dr. William M. Muncy was elected President and he was presented following the dinner in the evening. Dr. George T. Spicer, retiring President, who officiated at the dinner, presented the new leader the gavel.

Arthur P. Sumner, Associate Justice of the Superior Court, was again nominated to represent the State organization in the National Society as Trustee. The sum of $100 was appropriated for the General Nathaniel Greene Memorial Association, and $25 was appropriated for charter membership in the Saratoga Battlefield Association.

Upon motion of Addison P. Munroe, not to exceed $100 was appropriated for the expenses of the membership campaign to be conducted this year.

Other officers elected are: Vice-President, Arthur L. Philbrick; Secretary, Charles W. Lippitt, Jr.; Treasurer, William L. Sweet; Registrar, Edward K. Aldrich, Jr.; Historian, Charles D. Kimball; Chaplain, Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler; Poet, Theodore E. Dexter; Members of Board of Managers, for three years, Ernest A. Harris, Mahlon M. Gowdy; for two years, Frederick D. Carr, Henry B. Rose; for one year, George H. Newhall, Wilfred H. Munro; Delegate-at-Large, George T. Spicer; Delegates, Herbert A. Rice, William L. Sweet, Henry C. Dexter, Mahlon M. Gowdy, Forrest G. Eddy, Charles W. Lippitt, Jr., Edward K. Aldrich, Jr.; Alternates, Herbert M. Clarke, Henry D. C. Dubois, Edwin A. Burlingame, Edward G. Chace, Henry G. Jackson, Arthur H. Armington and Francis E. Bates.

The special guests and speakers at the banquet included Hon. Herbert A. Rice, Past President of the Society, whose topic was "Tendencies in Representative Government;" Hon. Charles Dean Kimball, ex-Governor of Rhode Island and Historian of the Society, on "How the Veterans of the Buff and Blue Founded the United States"; Lt. Governor Nathaniel W. Smith; Past President General Sumner, and Mayor Joseph H. Gainer. The Governors of the Societies of Cincinnati, Colonial Wars, and Mayflower Descendants in the State of Rhode

Island, were also special guests on this occasion. The gala effect of the dinner was further enhanced by the presence of the Varnum Continentals of East Greenwich, in full uniform. Their colonial military mantles and triangular military hats were a striking contrast to the modern military attire worn by members of the State command who attended the dinner.

South Carolina Society.—On January 16 the newest Chapter to be organized in South Carolina made application for its Charter, to be known as the Pickens Chapter, at Pickens, S. C. This is named in honor of General Pickens, the County of Pickens and of Old Pickens District. There are sixteen signatures to the application, and the movement is mainly guided by Judge Thomas J. Mauldin. The Charter in due form has been formally engrossed and in the able hands of Major John F. Jones, of Columbia, was formally presented and the Chapter fully organized in February.

The D. A. R. of South Carolina are co-operating splendidly with Major Jones in his efforts to build up a strong S. A. R. organization in this State. Major Jones was one of the speakers at the January meeting of the William Capers Chapter of Columbia, and said that it was his ambition to have a Son for every Daughter in South Carolina. Mrs. Lillian D. Bates, Publicity Chairman for the D. A. R. in South Carolina, keeps the cause of the S. A. R. before her members in a very live way in her work, and has enlisted the enthusiastic support of the Daughters throughout the State.

The Chapter at Pickens and one at Laurens to be immediately organized, and charters asked for by Spartanburg and Greenville, since January, with applications for membership coming from all parts of the State, has given Major Jones, the Special Organizer, so much to do that he reports the work as getting out of hand. Therefore, exercising his privilege, he organized a State Society at once, and expects before the next National Congress convenes to have accredited delegates from this completed organization ready to attend.

The officers of the new John Laurens Chapter, at Laurens, S. C., are: President, Richard C. Watts; Vice-President, Albert C. Todd; Secretary, James W. Dunklin; Treasurer, John Wells Todd, Jr.; Registrar, Claud H. Babb; Historian, James H. Sullivan, and Chaplain, C. A. Powes.

The following officers of the State Society have been elected to serve for one year: President, John F. Jones, Columbia; First Vice-President, Thos. K. Johnstone, Newberry; Second Vice-President, B. A. Hagood, Charleston; Third Vice-President, W. A. Clark; Secretary, O. Frank Hart; Registrar, Harry Cantey; Treasurer, John W. Bell, and Chaplain, Rev. G. Croft Williams, all of Columbia.

The William Taylor Chapter of Columbia united with the Columbia and the William Capers Chapters of the D. A. R. in combined patriotic and religious services on Sunday, February 22, at the auditorium of the High School. Other patriotic societies were represented and the program was interesting and instructive. The National Society, S. A. R., was represented by Major John F. Jones, Genealogist General, the State by Lieutenant Governor E. B. Jackson. The State Regent D. A. R., Mrs. W. B. Burney, and Regents of the local D. A. R. chapters, the American Legion and N. S. U. S. Daughters of 1812, were present.

Tennessee Society.—Raymond C. Giles was elected president of the Andrew Jackson Chapter, succeeding Myles P. O'Connor, at the Washington Birthday celebration of the Chapter Monday, February 23, in the Chamber of Commerce, Nashville. Other officers elected for the coming year are: Charles S. Martin, Vice-

President; Tillman Jones, Secretary, and Miller Manier, Treasurer. The election followed an address by Douglas Henry commemorating the life of George Washington and deprecating that the modern tendency to tear down popular tales and find fault with the dead has, in some instances, extended to the "Father of His Country."

F. W. Millspaugh, State President of the S. A. R., told the Chapter of educational scholarships for East Tennessee children that other State chapters are founding through the Tennessee organization, and urged that the Andrew Jackson Chapter interest itself in the movement.

The MEMPHIS CHAPTER held its Washington Birthday anniversary meeting at the Chamber of Commerce and lunch was served to the members present. Owing to the death of the Chapter's President, Dr. W. T. Wilkins, who passed away in December last, the board of managers of the Chapter elected the Rev. Arthur H. Noll to fill the vacancy.

Utah Society.—At the annual meeting of the Utah Society, held in Salt Lake City, December 26, 1924, the following officers were elected: Elias Smith Wright, President; Stuart P. Dobbs, Vice-President; Gordon Lines Hutchins, Secretary; Elias Smith Woodruff, Treasurer; Chauncey P. Overfield, Registrar; Franklin Riter, Historian; Rev. Wildman Murphy, Chaplain; Daniel Samuel Spencer, National Trustee. Board of Managers: John Q. Cannon, Maurice Tanner, Frederic A. Boyd, Elias A. Smith, George A. Smith, Frank B. Stephens, Morris L. Ritchie, Russel L. Tracy, and Samuel M. Barlow.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Society, held in Salt Lake City, Feb. 5, 1925, it was unanimously decided to have a fitting celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial of the Battle of Lexington and a committee of arrangements, headed by Dr. Elias S. Wright, President, and Hon. Chauncey P. Overfield, Director General, chairman of the committee, was appointed. A banquet will be given in Salt Lake City on the evening of April 18, and an anniversary sermon will be preached at the First Presbyterian Church, Salt Lake City, by the Chaplain, Rev. Wildman Murphy, of Payson, Utah, on the morning of April 19. In addition to this the Governor of Utah will issue a proclamation calling for patriotic services to be held throughout the State of Utah on Sunday, April 19, and the mayors of the various cities will request the raising of flags by all citizens on April 19.

The Medal Committee, Hon. Franklin Riter, Chairman, is arranging to extend to additional High Schools in Utah the oratorical contests so as to cover all sections of the State.

Virginia Society.—The State Society held its annual meeting and observance of Washington's Birthday on Saturday evening, February 21, at the Richmond Hotel, Richmond. Following the business meeting the social affair was held in joint celebration and dinner with the Sons of the Revolution in Virginia. The guest of honor and speaker was Senator Selden P. Spencer, of Missouri, General President of the General Society of the Sons of the Revolution. On Sunday evening, February 22, a special patriotic service was held for the two Societies at Monument Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Dr. Booker. Representatives from the Norfolk Chapter were at the State meeting and dinner.

Norfolk Chapter elected officers for the ensuing year at the Chamber of Commerce on February 6, as follows: President, Judge W. H. Sargeant; Vice-President, F. E. Emerson; Secretary-Treasurer, J. A. Swingley; Historian, Robt. M. Hughes; Registrar, N. Charter Burruss; Chaplain, Rev. J. D. Peebles. Board of Managers: Hon. A. J. Ackiss, Prof. A. B. Bristow, Geo. J. Parke, T. J. Wool, W. I. Gilkeson.

Washington State Society.—The 30th annual meeting of the Washington State Society was held Monday, February 23, in the Assembly Room, Chamber of Commerce, Seattle.

The meeting was called to order by President Harry Denton Moore, with the usual opening ceremonies and invocation by Dr. Ambrose M. Bailey, State Chaplain. The officers elected were: President, Percy Bradford Hunting; First, Second and Third Vice-Presidents, John W. Bell, Edwin S. Gill, and Jesse M. Hitt; Secretary, Paul W. Range; Registrar, Col. Walter B. Beals; Historian, John Charles Gregory; Chaplain, Dr. Ambrose M. Bailey; National Trustee, Harry Denton Moore. Board of Managers: Hon. Albert Johnson, Elias A. Wright, Herbert E. Peck, John F. Van Dyke, J. N. Wilson, Hon. John W. Summers, Clarence L. Baxter, and Leavenworth Kershaw.

There have been nineteen new members admitted and eighty-one reinstatements during the last year; four resignations, and forty-one losses by transfer, death and dropping.

The Washington State Society is in better condition than at any time since the war, and indications promise a healthy growth and extended services for the coming year.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

"WHEREAS the Sons of the American Revolution are responsible for the designation of September 17th as 'Constitution Day,' and we owe it to ourselves, as well as to our country, to see that it is properly observed, as an inspiration to patriotism; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the officers and managers of this Society actively endeavor to secure a widespread observance of the day in our schools, churches, and societies."

"WHEREAS it is necessary to properly teach the youth of America the American viewpoint, the truest American ideals, to head off poisonous propaganda and give our future citizens the foundation for keeping America American, in thought and action; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the Washington State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, does hereby endorse Senate Bill No. 17, relating to the teaching of the Constitution of the United States, and House Bill No. 42, relating to the selection of text-books on American history and civil government, which were introduced in the Legislature of this State and instructs its officers to do all in their power to secure the passage of these bills when the Legislature next convenes and asks all patriotic societies and individuals to assist in securing the enactment of these bills into laws."

The Washington State Society has been continuously energetic in the matter of fighting improper school text-books and these resolutions are evidence that this work is to be kept before the compatriots with unremitting persistence. Action on a third resolution pertaining to State fees and dues was postponed to another meeting.

The annual banquet took place the same evening, Registrar Walter B. Beals acting as toastmaster. The President of Seattle Chapter, Henry J. Gorin, presented the Society Medals to the winners of the Seattle Oratorical Contest in the High Schools of the city, these medals being offered annually by the Seattle Chapter. An address on Samuel Adams as made by Dr. Milton G. Sturges, Vice-President of the Chapter.

Wisconsin Society held its annual banquet, on February 23, in Milwaukee, in co-operation with other patriotic societies. Three hundred were present, Vice-President Louis A. Bowman being the guest of honor and speaking for the National Society. Dancing and games followed the program. The Society is planning a quiet campaign for increase of membership, and efforts are under way for forming Chapters in two Wisconsin cities.

Edited by Francis B. Culver, Registrar General, No. 14 East 22d Street, Baltimore, Maryland

QUESTIONS*

(113) **BAILEY.**—Wanted: Parentage, ancestry, and name of the wife of John[1] Bailey, viewer of chimneys and ladders at Hartford, Connecticut, 1648; constable in March, 1656-7; made freeman 1657; moved to Haddam, Connecticut, about 1662, where he was one of the twenty-eight original purchasers and settlers. (T. O. B.)

(114) **SCRUGGS.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Julius Scruggs, born January 1, 1736, in New Kent County, Virginia; married Sabra Finch; moved to Henry County, Virginia, where he "took the Oath of Allegiance in 1776," according to family history. Had as issue two sons, James and Richard Scruggs. (J. C. E.)

(115) **PERRY.**—Wanted: Information concerning the birth, death, marriage, and children of Josiah Perry, in service (1779) at Howland's Ferry, Massachusetts, in Captain Joseph Willmark's company. (S. K. P.)

(116) **TROXEL (TRACKSEL).**—Wanted: Information leading to the identification of one Daniel Tracksel, of Northampton County, Pennsylvania, who received "depreciation of pay" for Revolutionary War service, with my great-great-grandfather, Daniel Troxel, who lived at White Hall, Northampton County, aforesaid. He married Maria Veronica —— (last name unknown) and had a daughter, Catharine Troxel (1779-1858), who married (1798) John Biery (1770-1828). The two last mentioned were buried at Jerusalem Church, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Information as to dates of Daniel Troxel's birth, etc., and full name of his wife are desired. (H. G. R.)

(117) **FRANKLIN.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Henry Franklin (d. 1711), of Flushing, Long Island, who married Dorothy Bowne (1669-1690), daughter of John Bowne, of same place. (F. F.)

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* On account of the demand, on the part of our members, for space in this Department, and the cost of publication, a charge will be made to non-members of $3.00 for each query inserted. Answers, if any, will be published without extra charge.—EDITOR.

(118) 1. **FINLEY.**—Wanted: Information on the question whether John Finley, brother of Samuel Finley (early Presbyterian preacher), had a daughter named Martha. If so, whom did she marry?

2. **OWEN.**—Wanted: Parentage and date of birth of Sarah Owen, who married (1796) Philip Buchecker at Friedensville Church, Northampton (now Lehigh) County, Pennsylvania. (J. M.)

(119) **ANDERSON.**—Wanted: Information concerning the Anderson family of South Carolina. Captain Henry Anderson, Sr., who was killed by the Tories October 31, 1781, was a member of Casey's regiment, Pickens' brigade, South Carolina militia. (E. R. W.)

(120) **WILLIAMS.**—Wanted: Personal data, parentage, and ancestry of Joseph Williams, of near Middletown, Delaware, who was murdered about 1820. The unusual circumstances attending his death would naturally be impressed on the minds of members of the family and may thus lead to his identification. (G. W. W.)

(121) 1. **ADAMS.**—Wanted: Parentage, birthplace, etc., of Robert Adams, who married Rebecca Blackmore and settled, about 1795, at Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, where he operated a tannery and reared a large family.

2. **BENNETT.**—Wanted: Parentage, name of wife, etc., of Zebulon Bennett, Sr., of East Hampton, Long Island, a Revolutionary soldier in Colonel Huntington's regiment, from Norwich, Connecticut; killed during Washington's retreat from Harlem Heights, in September, 1776. He had four sons: Edward, of Long Island; Sylvanus and Zebulon, Jr., of Ticonderoga, and Jonathan, who removed to northwest. (A. H. B.)

(122) 1. **CHAMBERS.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of James Chambers, who married Peggy Buchanan, aunt of President Buchanan. One daughter, Catharine, married William Cummings. Is he the same as James Chambers, of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania militia?

2. **PORTER.**—Was Lydia Porter, who married William Cummings, Sr., the daughter of Captain Andrew Porter, of the Pennsylvania artillery, Continental Line? (J. E. C.)

(123) **LINK.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Elizabeth Link, daughter of William and Lydia (Reekton) Link, of Mt. Morris, New York. She married (1827), at Mt. Morris, Josiah Holbrook Chandler, and died at Chardon, Ohio, on February 16, 1880. She had brothers and sisters: Abram Link, of Akron, Ohio; John Link, of Flint, Michigan; Hiram Link, of Mt. Morris, New York; Emery and James Link, of Wisconsin; Anna Link and another sister. (G. G. T.)

(124) 1. **OTT.**—Wanted: Information to identity of Nicholas Ott and John Ott, who served in the Revolution from Bucks County, Pennsylvania, with men of the same names who were living in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, prior to the war. Nicholas Ott is supposed to have come to America in 1752. He married Elizabeth Fielding and had sons—John, Joseph (married Deborah Hart), and Nicholas, Jr. John Ott (1754-1820) married, about 1777, Leah Snyder (1756-1842), and both died in Pennsylvania.

2. **MOORE.**—Wanted: Information concerning William Moore, an officer in the Revolution. Was he related to the Moore family of Stokes County, North Carolina? Please give William Moore's relationship and his war-service record. (A. R. M.)

(125) **CULVER.**—Wanted: Ancestry (with dates) of Ephraim Culver and Rachel, his wife, of Chesterfield, Massachusetts. Their children's births are recorded as follows: Joseph (1802); Ephraim (1805); Levi (1807); Sophronia (1809). The family tradition is that the wife of Ephraim Culver was Rachel Bates. (F. B. L.)

(126) **CULVER.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of William Culver (1773-1854), who married Elizabeth Bryan, of Philadelphia. He was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York, May 13, 1854. His wife died in 1853, at Flatbush, New York. Their children were Elizabeth (married Ozaiah C. Whitman), Julia (married Henry F. Vail), and Mary Jane (married John Sniffen). (C. C. S.)

(127) 1. **MAJOR.**—Wanted: Information concerning George Major, born in the Parish of St. Lora, Isle of Jersey.

2. **ABORN.**—Wanted: Date and place of birth of Jane[5] Aborn (Samuel,[4] William,[3] Samuel,[2] Samuel[1]). She was married, June 23, 1754, at Salem, Massachusetts, to William Dowst. Samuel[4] Aborn, of Davenport (part of Salem), married (1) Jane Pickering, (2) Margaret Massey, or Masury (intention published September 11, 1742). The second wife survived him and was alive in 1800. Any information is desired.

3. **PINSON.**—Wanted: Information concerning Rebecca ——, wife of William Pinson, of Marblehead, Massachusetts, 1666.

4. **BECKFORD.**—Wanted: Information concerning Christian ——, wife of George Beckford, of Marblehead, Massachusetts, 1666. He died before June 28, 1678.

5. **HORNSEY-EMERSON.**—Wanted: Names of parents (with dates) of Janet Hornsey, of Lincolnshire, and of her husband, Alexander[2] Emerson.

6. **FROE-EMERSON.**—Wanted: Names of parents (with dates) of Margaret Froe, who married August 10, 1612, Thomas[2] Emerson (Alexander[1]). (E. E. S.)

(128) **ROGERS.**—Wanted: Information to connect one Abraham Rogers, brother of James Rogers, either as a descendant of James Rogers, of New London, Connecticut, or of the Rogers family that settled near Burlington, New Jersey, about 1639. The aforesaid Abraham Rogers (1755-1816) was born near Burlington; later settled at Port Elizabeth, in Cumberland County, New Jersey, and probably died there. He married Mary Hovey and had a son, William Rogers (1788-1849), who married, in 1808, Mary Wheaton (1781-1813), of New Jersey. (W. H. R.)

(129) **HOPKINS.**—Wanted: Information concerning parentage and ancestry of Mary Hopkins, born September 12, 1750, wife of Nehemiah Seelye, who served with Connecticut troops in the Revolution. Both died and are buried in Kingsbury, Washington County, New York. Was the said Mary Hopkins related to Stephen Hopkins the "Signer"? (I. R. S.)

(130). 1. **JONES.**—Wanted: Information concerning John Jones, Jr., and his wife. A daughter married Thomas Short, in Amelia County, Virginia.

2. **HARDIN.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War service of Henry Hardin, of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and surname of his wife, Judith.

3. **LITTLE.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War service and other information concerning Peter Little, of North Carolina, who died at Camden, South Carolina. His wife was named Ignor or Ison. Peter Little and five brothers, it is said, were in the Revolution. His grandson, John Jacob Little, married Ann Crim, whose mother was named Nettles. (J. F. L.)

(131) **WHARTON-WAUGH.**—Wanted: Parentage, etc., of Samuel Wharton and Sally Waugh, both of Orange County, Virginia, who were married December 7, 1815. (J. B. J.)

(132) **JONES.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Benjamin Jones (1756-1838), a private in Captain Cabb's company, Carey's Massachusetts militia regiment. He enlisted in 1776-1777 and served three months in Captain Ebenezer Dean's company, Colonel John Daggett's Massachusetts regiment; also enlisted, July 8, 1779, in Captain Nathan Merrill's company, Colonel Jonathan Mitchell's Massachusetts regiment, and was discharged September 25, 1779; was pensioned while resident of Turner, Maine. He married (1781) Tabitha Leavitt, at Turner, Maine, and reared fourteen children. Nine of his sons are said to have served in the War of 1812. One of the daughters, Jennet Jones, married (1820) Salmon Records. (E. M. R.)

(133) **WOLCOTT.**—Wanted: Information as to Revolutionary service, in a civil capacity or as a "recognized patriot," on the part of Henry Wolcott (1697-1778), who married (1716) Abigail Cooley (born 1695). (G. A. L.)

(134) 1. **LESTER.**—Wanted: Ancestry, dates, and military services of Daniel Lester, who married (1760) in Groton, Connecticut, Margaret Avery (Christopher,[4] Samuel,[3] James,[2] Christopher[1]).

2. **DAVIS-BARNARD-SWAIN.**—Wanted: Ancestry, information, dates, etc., of Elihu Davis, born (1792) in Tennessee, died (1875) in Indiana, who married (1) Lovy Barnard, daughter of Timothy and Love (Swain) Barnard, of Nantucket, Massachusetts; also, names of brothers and sisters of Lovy Barnard and ancestors of Timothy Barnard and Love Swain.

3. **POWER.**—Wanted: Ancestry, dates, information, etc., relating to Arthur Power, born (1771) at Providence, Rhode Island, died (1836) at Farmington, Michigan. He married (1) Deborah Aldrich, (2) Mary Dillingham, (3) Sarah Laughton. (E. B. P.)

ANSWERS

(59) 1. **BONHAM-WARFORD.**—The writer believes that he can help the inquirer with the information desired. (L. E. W.)

[The Editor has furnished "L. E. W." with the name and address of the inquirer, but in all such cases it is desirable to have the answers published in THE MINUTE MAN.]

(62) **POMEROY.**—In the Pomeroy History, volume I, page 827, the records of all privates and company officers of this name are given. Four Ebenezer Pomeroys, with seven enlistments, are mentioned. It is my belief that Ebenezer Pomeroy, who married Mindwell Lyman, was from North Hampton, as both the Lymans and the Pomeroys lived there, and he was probably in Colonel John Fellows' regiment. It is safe to assume that his record is the second paragraph on page 836 of the Pomeroy History. (G. E. P.)

(73) **MYERS-DEMIRE-DE MEYER.**—John Demire was a resident of New York State (date of birth unknown) and a private in Captain Whitbeck's company, 11th regiment, New York militia (New York State Archives, I, 270, 358). An affidavit of his granddaughter states that she well remembers the said John Demire, or Mier (as he called himself), and that he spoke to her concerning his life in the Revolutionary Army, and particularly during the hard winter at Valley Forge. His son, John Myers (my grandfather), married Charlotte Miller and lived at Georgetown, D. C. (E. F. M.)

(79) 1. **ALEXANDER.**—The name of Arthur Alexander is mentioned as a brother and also as a son in the will of Matthew Alexander, probated in 1754 in Cecil County, Maryland. Arthur Alexander is mentioned in Johnston's History of Cecil County, with Joseph, James, David, Elijah, and Mary as grantees in a deed executed in 1718 by Thomas Stephenson to 903 acres of the New Munster tract. Most of the Alexanders who settled in North Carolina about 1760 emigrated from Maryland and were connected with the "New Munster" Alexanders, who were closely identified with the early Presbyterian Church from the creation of the New Castle (Delaware) Presbytery and throughout its growth through the Valley of Virginia and the State of North Carolina. (C. R. M.)

(80) **RICHARDSON.**—Colonel William Richardson (1712-1769) married (1746) Isabella Calmes (1729-1798). They had a son, John Croley Richardson, born March 12, 1754, and daughters. I am descended from the eldest daughter, Elizabeth Richardson, who married Samuel Price. Can "F. W. M." tell me from what part of France "the Marquis de la Calmes," father of Isabella, came? Does he know who the father of Winifred Waller, wife of "the Marquis," was? (L. R.)

[The Editor respectfully directs attention to the fact that the father of Isabella was Marquis Calmes, Jr., and it is suggested that "Marquis" may have been merely a given name in the Calmes family, not a title.]

(93) **LEWIS-OFFUTT.**—I have Revolutionary eligibility through Thomas Lewis, son of Stephen Lewis, and have gathered an appreciable amount of data concerning the family. Can "J. C. B." give me any information about the Revolutionary service of Stephen Lewis? Did he marry more than once? (A. D. B. B.)

(97) **GRAY.**—The Pennsylvania Archives, 2d series, volume X, page 273, and 5th series, volume II, page 542, contain the following in relation to Captain Robert Gray: "Roll of Captain Robert Gray's Co., March 1, 1777, to May 1, 1777—Mustered at Red Bank, May 9, 1777." Then follows a complete roll of officers and men. This is under the "State Regiment of Foot, Colonels John Bull and Walter Stewart." (C. J. B.)

(101) 2. **COFFEE.**—My great-grandmother was Jane Coffee (1776-1810), who married (1791) Henry Anderson, Jr. (born 1771), son of Captain Henry Anderson, Sr., who was killed in South Carolina during the Revolution. They had two sons, Elijah and Timothy Anderson (my grandfather), who removed from their home in South Carolina to Mississippi some time in the early part of the 19th century. (E. R. W.)

(106) 4. **GILBERT-WHITE.**—Jonathan, John, Josiah, Obadiah, and Thomas Gilbert came early into the Connecticut colony. Jonathan (born 1618) settled in Hartford, where he died December 10, 1682. He married, January 29, 1645/6, Mary White, born in England, and died (1650) in Hartford. Their only son, Jonathan[2] Gilbert, born May 11, 1648, in Hartford, died February 1, 1697/8, in Middletown, Connecticut. He married, June, 1679, Dorothy Stow, daughter of Rev. Samuel and Hope (Fletcher) Stow, of Charlestown, Massachusetts, and Middletown, Connecticut. My mother was Emily Jane Gilbert (William R.,[6] William,[5] Jonathan,[4] Ezekiel,[3] Jonathan,[2] Jonathan[1]). (G. R. G.)

(110) 2. **LAMB.**—Joshua Lamb was a descendant of John Lamb, the son of Thomas. John Lamb was an early settler of Springfield. Through a search of the Springfield Land Records I found, among other data, a deed which completely identified Joshua Lamb's family. As soon as I have access to my records I shall advise more fully. (F. B. L.)

NOTES

Historical Error

General Steuben, a Prussian baron, offered his services in the quality of a volunteer to the cause of America. The offer was gladly accepted with thanks on the part of the Continental Congress, and Steuben was directed to repair to Washington's headquarters as soon as convenient. He was appointed Volunteer Inspector General on March 28, 1778; Major General and Inspector General of the Continental Army on May 5, 1778. The Congress entertained a high sense of his merit, displayed in a variety of instances, but especially in the system of military order and discipline. Upon his resignation and retirement from the service, at the close of the war, a gold-hilted sword was ordered to be presented to him as a mark of regard and esteem.

From a historical viewpoint, it is interesting to note that an error occurs in the published histories and biographies of General Steuben with respect to the date of his birth, which has been generally celebrated and accepted as occurring on November 15, 1730, at Magdeburg, Prussia. "The Life of Frederick William von Steuben" (1859), by Friedrich Kapp, page 44, mentions in a footnote that this date was given by the General's great-grandnephew, Lieutenant von Steuben, in Gumbinnen (East Prussia).

The Editor finds pleasure in correcting this error. Through the kind offices of Mr. F. F. Schrader, of New York, he has obtained a photographic facsimile reproduction of the entry of General Steuben's birth in the church register of the Magdeburg Reformed Congregation, which, translated from the original German text, reads as follows:

"Lt. K. Wilhelm Augustin von Steuben, Royal Prussian Lt. of Engineers of this place, had born to him and his wife, Justina Dorothea von Jagordin, on the 17th instant, a son and had the same christened Friedrich Wilhelm Ludolph Gerhard Augustin," the month and year of the entry being September, 1730.

Thus, the date of General Steuben's birth was September 17, 1730. By a coincidence it falls on the same day as the anniversary of Constitution Day.

Francis B. Culver
Registrar General.

In Memoriam

William A. Adams, New Jersey Society, died February 13, 1925.
Orlando Wesley Aldrich, Ohio Society, died October 24, 1924.
Hon. De Alva Stanwood Alexander, Empire State Society, died January 30, 1925.
Madison Alling, New Jersey Society, died December 24, 1924.
Charles Ely Bardwell, Treasurer, Nebraska Society, died January 22, 1925.
Albert R. Beardsley, Indiana Society, died July 15, 1924.
Edward Watson Beardsley, Connecticut Society, died December 4, 1924.
Robert H. Bennett, California Society, died November 18, 1924.
Harry H. Bettee, Michigan Society, died November 22, 1924.
Mahlon Betts, Delaware Society, died July 21, 1924.
John Leander Billard, Connecticut Society, died December 5, 1924.
John Horace Blattenberg, Ohio Society, died November 12, 1924.
Lillibridge King Blood, Massachusetts Society, died November 1, 1924.
Rosecrans J. Bosworth, Indiana Society, died January 31, 1924.
George Herbert Breed, Massachusetts Society, died January 27, 1925.
Isaac Brownell Brown, Pennsylvania Society, died January 16, 1925.
William C. Brown, Illinois Society, died December 10, 1924.
George H. Browne, Connecticut Society, died December 21, 1924.
Edward A. Brush, Connecticut Society, died August 25, 1923.
William Albert Burnett, Massachusetts Society, died September 3, 1924.
J. F. J. Caldwel, South Carolina Society, died February 3, 1925.
Richard Miles Cary, Florida Society, died February 10, 1925.
Walter Chandler, New Jersey Society, died November 16, 1924.
H. A. Conant, Michigan Society, died January 28, 1925.
Elmer Ellsworth Cousens, Massachusetts Society, died April 17, 1923.
Theodore Alexander Craig, Iowa Society, died October 8, 1924.
William C. Crompton, Michigan Society, died January 9, 1925.
Lewis M. Cutting, California Society, died October 9, 1924.
Charles R. Davis, Kansas Society, died January 1, 1925.
John C. Eastman, Illinois Society, died January 25, 1925.
Ralph Waldo Emerson, Nebraska Society, died January 17, 1925.
Hon. George W. Fairchild, Empire State Society, died December 31, 1924.
George Henry Fitts, Connecticut Society, died January 10, 1925.
John B. Foley, Illinois Society, died February 4, 1925.
William McC. Galliard, Illinois Society, died December 21, 1924.
Allan A. Gilbert, Illinois Society, died December 22, 1924.
J. Frederick Glasby, New Jersey Society, died February 1, 1925.
Charles Edward Gross, Connecticut Society, died December 31, 1924.
Charles H. K. Halsey, New Jersey Society, died November 11, 1924.
Joseph Wesley Hartshorn, Massachusetts Society, died January 22, 1925.
Joseph K. Hazen, New Jersey Society, died January 30, 1925.
Hon. Job E. Hedges, Empire State Society, died February 22, 1925.
William H. Holden, President, Detroit, Michigan Chapter, died January 31, 1925.
Henry O. Holland, Empire State Society, died January 2, 1925.
Harry Hudler, Empire State Society, died January 31, 1925.
Dwight W. Hunter, Empire State Society, died December 22, 1924.
Aaron Burr Huntington, Connecticut Society, died February 11, 1925.
James D. Hurd, New Jersey Society, died June 25, 1923.
William A. Jack, District of Columbia Society, died January 10, 1925.
Fred Joy, Massachusetts Society, died November —, 1924.
John Prescott Kellogg, Connecticut Society, died January 16, 1925.
Herman Alfred Kelly, Ohio Society, died February 2, 1925.

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George R. Kent, New Jersey Society, died February 15, 1925.
William B. Kinney, New Jersey Society, died January 5, 1925.
Frank W. Kreps, New Jersey Society, died February 7, 1925.
Charles W. Linnell, District of Columbia Society, died January 31, 1925.
Frank Taylor Lougee, Massachusetts Society, died January 6, 1925.
Frank Carlos Lummis, Connecticut Society, died December 9, 1924.
Chambers McKibbin, U. S. Army, Pennsylvania Society, died December 6, 1924.
Albert L. Miller, New Jersey Society, died February 18, 1925.
Dwight Phelps Mills, Connecticut Society, died December 5, 1924.
Charles H. Munn, Illinois Society, died February 5, 1925.
Harold Clemens Neigh, Pennsylvania Society, died February 4, 1925.
Edwin Nathaniel Northrop, Massachusetts Society, died January 28, 1925.
James W. Nye, Illinois Society, died February 4, 1925.
Joseph Denny O'Neil, Pennsylvania Soicety, died February 3, 1925.
Frank Dwight Page, Massachusetts Society, died September —, 1924.
Frederick T. Peet, Empire State Society, died January 26, 1925.
George W. Pickering, Massachusetts Society, died September 18, 1924.
Hon. Mahlon Pitney, New Jersey Society, died December 9, 1924.
Robert G. Poole, New Jersey Society, died November 16, 1924.
Edward Preble, California Society, died September 22, 1924.
Frank H. Presby, New Jersey Society, died November 9, 1924.
William J. Ralston, Empire State Society, died January 30, 1925.
Calvin Rayburn, Illinois Society, died September 11, 1924.
George F. Reeve, New Jersey Society, died January 28, 1925.
Charles H. Richards, New Jersey Society, died February 16, 1925.
Henry Tabor Ripley, Massachusetts Society, died May 15, 1923.
Charles B. Rogers, California Society, died October 12, 1924.
William F. Ruby, Indiana Society, died October 13, 1924.
Edwin L. Shuey, Ohio Society, died September 27, 1924.
Beaton Smith, Empire State Society, died February 11, 1925.
George Everett Sprague, Massachusetts Society, died May 22, 1924.
S. Van Lear Sprigg, Ohio Society, died November 16, 1924.
Howland S. Stedman, Empire State Society, died January 31, 1925.
Arthur E. Stevens, Michigan Society, died January 29, 1925.
Jesse B. Strode, Nebraska Society, died December —, 1924.
Ezra Wilmarth Bartlett Taylor, Massachusetts Society, died December 19, 1923.
John Adams Taylor, Charter Member, North Dakota Society, died December —, 1924.
Virgil Corydon Taylor, Ohio Society, died May 6, 1924.
Frank George Tobey, Massachusetts Society, died December 23, 1923.
Fred W. Upham, Illinois Society, died February 15, 1925.
John R. Van Neste, New Jersey Society, died November 26, 1924.
John E. Warner, California Society, died August 12, 1924.
Mark Lea Warner, Ohio Society, died April 30, 1924.
Harry T. Warnick, Empire State Society, died January 26, 1925.
John Kelso Warren, Massachusetts Society, died June 26, 1924.
Charles M. Whitmore, Iowa Society, died December 4, 1924.
James Francis Whitney, Massachusetts Society, died October 25, 1923.
William T. Wilkins, President, Memphis, Tennessee Chapter, died December 14, 1924.
Philemon Woodruff, New Jersey Society, died January 8, 1925.
NEWELL BERTRAM WOODWORTH, Past President General, National Society, Empire State Society, died January 12, 1925

RECORDS OF 455 NEW MEMBERS AND 83 SUPPLEMENTALS APPROVED AND ENROLLED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL FROM NOVEMBER 30, 1924, TO MARCH, 1, 1925.

The records of new members, "In Memoriam" and the paragraph on "Additions to Membership" are compiled and edited in the office of the Registrar General.

ST. CLAIR ADAMS, New Orleans, La. (40776). Son of Joseph Sinclair and Augusta (Pugh) Adams; grandson of James S. and Francis Lonice (Sprague) Pugh; great-grandson of Augustin Franklin and Cynthia (Pugh) Pugh; great-^{2}grandson of William Scot and Sara Winifred (Hill) Pugh; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Pugh,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Bertie County, N. C. Militia.

STEPHEN P. ALDEN, Brockton, Mass. (40749), Son of Lucius F. and Alice W. (Harlow) Alden; grandson of Lucius and Harriet (Churchill) Alden; great-grandson of Thomas R. and Jane (Allen) Alden; great^2-grandson of *Matthew Allen,* private, Colonel Sargent's and Colonel Cary's Regts., Mass. Militia.

EVERETT MURDOCK ALGER, Brockton, Mass. (40908). Son of Charles S. and Ellen F. (Dunbar) Alger; grandson of Sanford and Sarah S. (Murdock) Alger; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Capen) Alger; great^2-grandson of *Ezekiel Capen,* private, Captain Ebenezer Everett's Co., Colonel McIntosh's Regt., Mass. Militia.

CHESTER ALLEN, East Lansing, Mich. (40884). Son of Edward H. and Martha W. (Chase) Allen; grandson of George W. and Lydia (Dickey) Chase; great-grandson of Joseph and Mehitable (Hall) Chase; great^2-grandson of Steven and Rhoda (Blake) Chase; great^3-grandson of *Jacob Chase,* private, Col. Thomas Stickney's Regt., New Hampshire Militia; great-grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Webster) Dickey; great^2-grandson of Israel and —— (——) Webster; great^3-grandson of *John Webster,* Second Lieutenant, Bedel's Regt., New Hampshire Rangers, and Colonel, N. H. Militia.

ERNEST WILLIAM ALLEN, Lynn, Mass. (40909). Son of William F. and Frances Emma (Tucker) Allen; grandson of Isaac Mitchell and Diana (Page) Allen; great-grandson of Isaac and Susanna (Mitchell) Allen; great-^{2}grandson of Asa and Abigail (Blunt) Allen; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Allen,* private, Capt. Allen's Co., Col. Crary's Regt., R. I. Militia of '76, member Committee of Safety, R. I. Legislature of 1778, and Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, 1778-82.

GEORGE EDWARD ALLEN, Lakewood, Ohio (40682). Son of Theodore H. and Isabel (Avery) Allen; grandson of George Edward and Lydia (Rhodes) Allen; great-grandson of Edward and Hulda Parmalee (Hand) Allen; great^2-grandson of John Gould and Elizabeth (Nichols) Allen; great^3-grandson of David and Sarah (Hull) Allen; great^4-grandson of *David Allen,* Lieutenant, Fourth Co., Fourth Regt., Conn. Troops, and member of Fairfield War Committees.

HOWARD H. ALLEN, Wash. (39733). Supplemental. Son of Avery Clark and Fannie L. (Halcombe) Allen; grandson of Robert Milton and Sarah M. N. (Maney) Halcombe; great-grandson of John and Mary (Midcolf) Maney; great-grandson of *Martin Maney,* private, Col. Muhlenberg's Eighth and Col. George Matthew's Ninth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line, also in Col. John Sevier's North Carolina Troops, pensioned.

JAY BOWEN ALLEN, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. (38858). Son of James Judson and Anna Francelia (Bowen) Allen; grandson of Abraham Martin and Mary Amelia (Smith) Bowen; great-grandson of Zira and Ann (Hatch) Smith; great^2-grandson of Timothy and Ruth (Wells) Hatch; great^3-grandson of *Jethro Hatch,* Major, Col. Moseley's Regt., Conn. Militia.

OTIS SMITH ALLEN, Topeka, Kans. (39112). Son of Stephen Haley and Lucina (Smith) Allen; grandson of Caleb Johnson and Emily (Haley) Allen; great-grandson of Stephen and Lucy (Gallop) Haley; great^2-grandson of Benadam and Bridget (Palmer) Gallop; great^3-grandson of *Benadam Gallop,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Conn. Militia.

ROBERT WEBSTER ALLEN, Coldwater, Mich. (40882). Son of Elmer and Susie Snow (Coombs) Allen; grandson of William Adams and Clara Adams (Webster) Coombs; great-grandson of William H. Harrison and Mary (Dickson) Webster; great^2-grandson of John and Asenath (Adams) Dickson; great^3-grandson of *James Dickson,* Lieutenant, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia; great-grandson of Archibald G. and Harriet (Kelloch) Coombs; great^2-grandson of George and Rebecca (Mann) Coombs; great^3-grandson of

Joseph Coombs, Sergeant, Col. Samuel McCobb's Regt., Lincoln County, Mass. Militia, at Penobscot Expedition; great²-grandson of Elizur and Elizabeth (Warren) Webster; great³-grandson of *Gideon Warren,* Captain, New York Militia, at Ticonderoga, pensioned.

ROBERT TURNER ALLISON, Jr., York, S. C. (41082). Son of Robert T. and Bessie (Carroll) Allison; grandson of James B. and Susan Baldwin (Meek) Allison; great-grandson of Robert Turner and Martha Barnett (Clinton) Allison; great²-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Barnett) Clinton; great³-grandson of *Peter Clinton,* Captain in Col. Neal's Regt., South Carolina Troops, also against the Indians in '79.

ARTHUR C. ALLYN, Evanston, Ill. (D. C. 39832). Son of Frank E. and Mary H. (Davis) Allyn; grandson of Joshua and Diantha Lois (Barber) Allyn; great-grandson of Joshua and Hannah (Hurlbut) Allyn; great²-grandson of *Thomas Allyn,* private, Eighth and Second Regts., Conn. Cont'l Line.

WILLIAM MINOR ANDERSON, Richmond, Va. (40074). Son of Richard and Sally E. (Moore) Anderson; grandson of William and Mary A. B. (Blair) Anderson; great-grandson of John H. and Margaret Louther (Page) Blair; great²-grandson of *John Page,* Delegate to Virginia Constitutional Convention and member Committee of Public Safety and Lieutenant-Governor during War; great²-grandson of *Archibald Blair,* Secretary of Virginia Committee of Safety and Member of the Council.

ARTHUR BUTLER ANNIS, St. Main, Idaho (40606). Son of George Merritt and Lydia Minetta (Butler) Annis; grandson of Channey Lavoy and Lydia (Allen) Annis; great-grandson of Cheney and Sarah (Lytle) Allen; great²-grandson of Andrew and Jane (Gregg) Lytle, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Andrew Lytle,* private, Captain McNitt's Co., Col. Alexander Webster's Regt., New York Militia.

BENJAMIN HARRIS ANTHONY, New Bedford, Mass. (40750). Son of Benjamin and Eliza LeDieu (Coggeshall) Anthony; grandson of Henry William and Emma (Brown) Coggeshall; great-grandson of Josiah and Mary Pearse (Finney) Coggeshall; great²-grandson of *William Coggeshall,* Sergeant, Col. Robert Elliot's Regt., Rhode Island State Artillery.

JESSE ANTHONY, Washington, D. C. (40831). Son of Jesse and Elizabeth (Ward) Anthony; grandson of James M. and Lucinda (Lasseter) Anthony; great-grandson of Joseph Jesse and Sophia (McClendon) Lasseter; great²-grandson of *Thomas McClendon,* private, Georgia Militia, wounded.

GLEASON LEONARD ARCHER, Boston, Mass. (40904). Son of John S. and Frances M. (Williams) Archer; grandson of Samuel C. and Harriet (Williams) Archer; great-grandson of John and Lucy (Colson) Archer, Jr.; great²-grandson of *John Archer,* private and Sergeant Major, Col. John Allen's Regt., Mass. Militia.

WESTBROOK P. ARMSTRONG, Newton, N. J. (40818). Son of James D. and Emeline (Dennis) Armstrong; grandson of Robert V. and Luretta (Pellet) Armstrong; great-grandson of *Thomas Armstrong,* Lieutenant and Wagonmaster, Somerset County, N. J. Militia.

EARL CASPAR ARNOLD, Washington, D. C. (40828). Son of Charles Lawrence and Mary Elizabeth (Jacoby) Arnold; grandson of Samuel and Susanna (Leiter) Jacoby; great-grandson of Elijah and Sarah (Witwright) Jacoby; great²-grandson of *John Jacoby,* Captain, Col. Nicholas Karn's Regt., First, Battal'n, Northampton County, Penna. Militia.

FRANK MERRILL AYER, San Francisco, Calif. (39999). Son of Charles Merrill and Marietta (Roburn) Ayer; grandson of Alvan Bacon and Martha (Lyon) Ayer; great-grandson of Aaron and Ruth (Merrill) Ayer; great²-grandson of Abel and Elizabeth (Page) Merrill; great³-grandson of *Samuel Merrill,* Lieutenant, Col. Scammon's Mass. Regt. and of Companies of Militia of Buxton and York Counties.

CLAUDE HENRY BABB, Laurens, S. C. (40592). Son of Martin E. and Martha H. (Prior) Babb; grandson of Joseph and Mary (Gray) Prior; great-grandson of Seth Thornton and Elizabeth H. (Edmondson) Prior; great²-grandson of *Seth Prior,* private, Capt. Darius Dalton's Co., So. Carolina Volunteers.

ALBERT DULEY BABSON, Arlington, N. J. (40528). Son of Orman and Marcia L. (Duley) Babson; grandson of John Low and Mary D. (Hodgkins) Babson; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Eliza Gorham (Low) Babson; great²-grandson of *John* and Lucy (Rogers) *Low, Jr.,* Lieutenant, Capt. Daniel Warner's Co., Gloucester, Mass. Seacoast Defense; great³-grandson of *John Low,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Mass. Militia, Representative to General Court and Delegate to Convention for forming and ratifying the Constitution;

grandson of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Jones) Duley; great-grandson of Nathaniel Harraden and Abigail (Griffin) Duley; great²-grandson of *James Griffin,* private, Capt. Barnabas Dodge's Co., Col. Loammi Baldwin's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry.

LEWIS PORTER BAILEY, Groton, Conn. (39472). Son of Henry Latham and Lonica Starr (Holloway) Bailey; grandson of Elijah Williams and Melinda Bailey Latham (Fisk) Bailey; great-grandson of Gurdon and Phœbe Rossiter (Williams) Bailey; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Bailey,* private and coast-guard, Capt. Matthew Smith's Co., Gen'l David Waterbury's Regt., Conn. State Troops.

EDWIN MILTON BAIRD, So. Charleston, Ohio (40680). Son of Samuel Eli and Mary Susan (Bonner) Baird; grandson of William D. and Sarah McKittrick (Hodge) Baird; great-grandson of William and Dorothy (Camerer) Baird; great²-grandson of *William Baird,* Chairman, Washington County, Maryland Committee of Observation and Delegate to State Convention of Sept. 14, 1775.

CHARLES AYERS BAKER, Washington, D. C. (39833). Son of Charles Simeon and Jane Elizabeth (Yerkes) Baker; grandson of James and Catherine (Gaul) Baker; great-grandson of Henry and Panella (Sheres) Gaul; great²-grandson of *Jacob Gaul,* private, Eighth Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.

NATHAN ADDISON BAKER, Denver, Colo. (38571). Son of Addison and Charlotte (Baker) Baker; grandson of Nathan and Mahala (Shattuck) Baker, Jr.; great-grandson of *Nathan Baker,* private, Fifth Co., Eleventh Regt., Conn. Militia, pensioned.

KENT BARBER, Ft. Worth, Texas (40258). Son of Edward Augustus and Elizabeth (Watts) Barber; grandson of Augustus Kent and Anna Maria (Camp) Barber; great-grandson of Joseph and Clarissa (Kent) Barber; great²-grandson of *Matthew Barber,* private, Pittsfield, Mass. Militia.

ADNA MADISON BARNES, San Diego, Calif. (40751). Son of Isaiah Ambrose and Bessie C. (Wright) Barnes; grandson of Vachel and Sarah Margaret (Tribby) Barnes; great-grandson of Samuel and Fanny (Yost) Tribby; great²-grandson of Michael and Rachel (Cockley) Yost; great³-grandson of *John Cockley,* private, Third Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

IRA NELSON BARNETT, JR., Batesville, Ark. (37932). Son of Ira Nelson and Lockie (Ball) Barnett; grandson of George Washington and Mary Elizabeth (Huddleston) Ball; great-grandson of William Pryor and Sallie (Hodges) Huddleston; great²-grandson of John and Rachel (McBee) Huddleston; great³-grandson of David and Sallie (Easley) Huddleston; great⁴-grandson of *Daniel Huddleston,* Captain, Halifax County, Va. Militia.

JOHN HAYES BARNETT, Trego, Wis. (37296). Son of William Burton and Nancy Hayes (Moss) Barnett; grandson of Thomas and Jane (Miller) Barnett; great-grandson of Richard and Eleanor Mary (Lock) Miller; great²-grandson of *John Lock,* private, Gloucester County, N. J. Militia.

BARTLETT PERKINS BATES, New Bedford, Mass. (40739). Son of James Robinson Wing and Josephine (Jones) Bates; grandson of George Somersett and Sara N. (Blankinship) Bates; great-grandson of Noble Everett and Sarah (Allen) Bates; great²-grandson of *Moses Bates,* private, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Third Regt., Mass. Continental Infantry.

CHARLES LAKE BECKWITH, East Orange, N. J. (40539). Son of Abner Kneeland and Caroline E. (Lake) Beckwith; grandson of Abner and Mehitable (Kneeland) Beckwith; great-grandson of *Abner Beckwith,* private, various Regts., Conn. Militia under Cols. Wolcott, Throop, Latimer and Ely; also on Capt. Oliver Comstock's Spy Boat, pensioned.

CHARLES LAKE BECKWITH, JR., East Orange, N. J. (40819). Son of Charles Lake and Caroline Millicent (Wallace) (2nd wife) Beckwith; grandson of Abner Kneeland and Caroline E. (Lake) Beckwith; great-grandson of Abner and Mehitable (Kneeland) Beckwith; great²-grandson of *Abner Beckwith,* private, Conn. Militia; also served on Spy Boat of Capt. Oliver Comstock, pensioned.

EDGAR WILLIAMS BECKWITH, Bayside, L. I., N. Y. (N. J. 40820). Son of Charles Lake and Emma M. (Williams) (1st wife) Beckwith; grandson of Abner Kneeland and Caroline E. (Lake) Beckwith; great-grandson of Abner and Mehitable (Kneeland) Beckwith; great²-grandson of *Abner Beckwith,* private, Conn. Militia; also served on Spy Boat of Capt. Oliver Comstock, pensioned.

JOHN TIFFT BECKWITH, Atlantic City, N. J. (40816). Son of Seth R. and Laura (Tifft) Beckwith; grandson of William and Anna (Herrick) Beckwith; great-grandson of *David Beckwith,* private, Capt. Jeremiah Miller's Co., First Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

CHARLES DAVID BEEBE, Chicago, Ill. (40701). Son of Jonathan Willis and Frances M. (Burroughs) Beebe; grandson of Alonzo and Anna Lydia (Crain) Burroughs; great-grandson of Charles and Fidelia (Case) Crain; great²-grandson of *James Crane,* private, New York and Penna. Militia, and Sergeant, Col. S. B. Webb's and Col. Herman Swift's Regts., Conn. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

CHARLES JAMES BELL, New York City, N. Y. (40667). Son of William Wallace and Bertha (Sprung) Bell; grandson of Charles and Amanda (Ferguson) Sprung; great-grandson of James and Agnes (Hall) Ferguson; great²-grandson of *John Ferguson,* private, Cheshire County, New Hampshire Militia, and in Col. Wood's and Col. Haile's Regts., Nixon's Brigade, pensioned.

JOHN GIBBS BELL, Washington, D. C. (39834). Son of John and Margaret Lee (Gibbs) Bell; grandson of David Dickinson and Martha Catherine (Gibbs) Bell; great-grandson of John and Sarah Louisa (Dickinson) Bell; great²-grandson of David and Fanny Noailles (Murfree) Dickinson; great³-grandson of *Hardy* and Sally (Brickell) *Murfree,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Second and First Regts., North Carolina Cont'l Line, and in Gen'l Wayne's Light Infantry Corps; great⁴-grandson of *Matthias Brickell,* Lieutenant-Colonel, North Carolina Militia, and Member of Provincial Congress; grandson of William Brown and Harriet Elizabeth (Pierce) Gibbs; great-grandson of George Washington and Lee Anne (Dibrell) Gibbs; great²-grandson of *Charles Dibrell,* Ensign and later a Captain, Virginia Militia, pensioned.

HOWARD CORBIN BENEDICT, New York City, N. Y. (40955). Son of William Howard and Annadelle (Corbin) Benedict; grandson of Goold and Helen Elizabeth (Bailey) Benedict; great-grandson of Isaac and Fanny (Hopkins) Benedict, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Isaac Benedict,* private and Corporal, Conn. Militia, pensioned; grandson of John L. and Mary Ann (Tozer) Corbin; great-grandson of Julius and Meribah (Tozer) Tozer, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Julius Tozer,* private, Capt. Stephen Hardin's Co., Col. George Dennison's Regt., for protection of Pa. frontier, later a teamster.

CLIFFORD KENNEDY BERRYMAN, Washington, D. C. (39835). Son of James Thomas and Sarah Jane (Church) Berryman; grandson of John H. and Jane (Railey) Berryman; great-grandson of *Thomas* and Martha (Woodson) *Railey,* Ensign, Cumberland County, Va. militia; great²-grandson of *John Woodson,* Member Goochland County, Va. Committee of Safety and of the Conventions of '74, '75 and '76; also Colonel, Goochland County Militia; great-grandson of James and Margaret (Sthreshley) Berryman; great²-grandson of *Thomas Sthreshley,* Captain, Essex County, Va. Militia, and Member Committee of Safety; grandson of John and Polly Campbell (Steele) Church; great-grandson of William and Kitty (Oliver) Church; great²-grandson of *Robert Church,* private, Bedford County, Va. Militia; great²-grandson of *John Oliver,* private, Va. State Line, pensioned; great-grandson of Robert and Jane (McClung) Steele; great²-grandson of *Samuel* and Margaret (Campbell) *Steele,* Captain, Rockbridge County, Va. Militia; great³-grandson of *James Campbell,* Signer of Ohio County, Va. Oath of Allegiance; great²-grandson of James and Nancy (Dickinson) McClung; great³-grandson of *John McClung,* Indian Spy and Patriot who furnished food to troops; great³-grandson of *John Dickinson,* Captain and Colonel, Augusta County, Va. Militia.

CLARENCE ALLEN BIERY, Bluffton, Ohio (40692). Son of Benjamin F. and Etta (L.—) Biery; grandson of John and Maria (Biery) Biery, Jr.; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Troxell) Biery; great²-grandson of *Michael Biery,* drummer, Second Co., Second Batt'l'n, Northampton County, Penna. Militia.

CLARK WALLACE BISHOP, Wyandotte, Mich. (40885). Son of Jerome Holland and Ella (Clark) Bishop; grandson of William and Betsey (Sterne) Bishop; great-grandson of Calvin and Olive (Dady) Bishop; great²-grandson of *Richard Bishop,* private, Capt. Reuben Munn's Co., Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm; great-grandson of Zebina and Betsey (Jerome) Sterne; great²-grandson of Aaron and Betsey (Ball) Jerome; great³-grandson of *Samuel Jerome,* private, Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *Lebbeus Ball,* Captain and Major, Fourth Regt. Mass. Cont'l Infantry; grandson of Isaac and Lydia (Case) Clark; great-grandson of John and Sally (Swain) Clark; great²-grandson of *Watrous Clark,* Ensign, Col. Durkee's Twentieth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

EDWARD HODGE BISHOP, East Orange, N. J. (40540). Son of George Sayles and Hannah More (Williston) Bishop; grandson of William Samuel and Mary Willard (Sayles) Bishop; great-grandson of *Samuel Bishop,* private, Capt. Woodford's Co., Fifteenth Regt., Conn. Militia.

JOHN FRANCIS BLACKBURN, Harrisonburg, Va. (41028). Son of John W. and Frances (Harnsberger) Blackburn; grandson of Manassah and Letitia Jane (Andrews) Blackburn; great-grandson of Ephraim and Barbara (House) Blackburn, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Blackburn*, Captain, Fourth Batt'l'n, Chester County, and of Third Co., Col. Evan Evan's Batt'l'n, Pa. Militia.

PHILIP STAPLES BLANCHARD, Chicago, Ill. (40716). Son of John C. and Abby W. (Staples) Blanchard; grandson of Jacob and Thomas Jefferson ("Jeffie") (Cameron) Blanchard; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Stark) Cameron; great²-grandson of *John Stark*, Colonel, New Hampshire Cont'l Infantry, and Brigadier-General, Militia and Continental Troops.

HARRY E. BLANKARN, Nutley, N. J. (40541). Son of William H. and Jennie A. (Pullen) Blankarn; grandson of John and Mary Colston (Quicksall) Blankarn; great-grandson of *Johnathan Quicksall, Jr.*, private and fifer, New Jersey Troops, pensioned.

PELHAM WINSLOW BOGERT, Norfolk, Va. (40075). Son of Edward Langdon and Marian (Lincoln) Bogert; grandson of Edward Winslow and Katharine (Marston) Lincoln; great-grandson of Levi and Penelope Winslow (Sever) Lincoln; great²-grandson of *Levi Lincoln*, Member of Va. Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety and Delegate to State Constitutional Convention.

AARON JOHN BOGGS, Pickens, S. C. (40586). Son of Aaron and Elmira Lewis (Stephens) Boggs; grandson of Thomas and Mary (Garner) Boggs; great-grandson of *Aaron Boggs*, Cavalryman and Foot Sergeant, Gen'l Sumter's Regt., South Carolina State Troops.

THOMAS DARLEY BOLLES, Seattle, Wash. (39741). Son of Henry Albert and Edith (Lewis) Bolles; grandson of Lemuel and Chloe (Higgins) Bolles; great-grandson of *Lemuel Bolles*, private, Fifth Co., Twenty-second and Third Regts., Conn. Militia.

HENRY FORNEY BORDEN, San Francisco, Calif. (40752). Son of Edwin Gosson and Caroline (Moench) Borden; grandson of William Joseph and Emma Gabriel (Gosson) Borden; great-grandson of John and Catharine (Matlock) Borden; great²-grandson of William and Catherine (Sevier) Matlock; great³-grandson of *John Sevier*, Colonel, North Carolina Militia.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BOYER, N. Y. (40508). Supplemental. Son of George Washington and Mary M. (McGlinn) Boyer; grandson of George Washington and Catharine (Pray) Boyer; great-grandson of Charles and Mary (Quandrill) Pray; great²-grandson of *John Quandrill, Jr.*, private, Fourth Co., Sixth Batt'l'n, Chester County, Penna. Militia.

REGINALD ODIORNE BRACKETT, Philadelphia, Pa. (Mass. 40910). Son of L. Morris and Helen R. (Tappan) Brackett; grandson of Henry Willard and Sarah (Holden) Brackett; great-grandson of Rufus and Mary M. (Goldthwaite) Brackett; great²-grandson of *Samuel Brackett, Jr.*, private, Worcester County, Mass. Militia.

EDWARD J. BRADEN, Sr., Bradenville, Pa. (40997). Son of John M. and Anna M. (Pershing) Braden; grandson of Isaac and Frances (Truxal) Pershing; great-grandson of Daniel and Christena (Milliron) Pershing; great²-grandson of *Frederick Pershing*, private, Penna. Frontier Rangers.

HERBERT WALDO BRADSTREET, Honeoye Falls, N. Y. (40673). Son of Samuel Woodman and Lottie (MacBurney) Bradstreet; grandson of Samuel Waldo and Lavinia (Wilde) Bradstreet; great-grandson of Samuel Waldo and Mehitable (Gould) Bradstreet; great²-grandson of Samuel and Martha (Foster) Bradstreet, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Samuel Bradstreet*, Sergeant, Capt. Perkins's Co., Topsfield, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

ROY CLEVELAND BRADSTREET, Westchester, N. Y. (40674). Son of George Henry and Carrie May (Briggs) Bradstreet; grandson of Neihemia Cleveland and Mary Wilbur (Babcock) Bradstreet; great-grandson of Samuel Waldo and Mahitable (Gould) Bradstreet; great²-grandson of Samuel and Martha (Foster) Bradstreet; great³-grandson of *Samuel Bradstreet*, Sergeant, Capt. Perkins's Co., Topsfield, Mass. Militia at Lexington Alarm.

SAMUEL WOODMAN BRADSTREET, Irondequoit, N. Y. (40675). Same as Herbert Waldo Bradstreet, N. Y. (40673).

WILLIS WILD BRADSTREET, Irondequoit, N. Y. (40668). Same as Herbert Waldo Bradstreet, N. Y. (40673).

RUDOLPH BRANDT, Sharon, S. C. (40599). Son of Rudolph and Sarah Jane (Rader) Brandt; grandson of Jonas and Sarah Minerva (Poag) Rader; great-grandson of William and Jane (Steele) Poag; great²-grandson of *Joseph Steele,* private, South Carolina Militia.

ALBERT ALONZO BROCKWAY, Lake Linden, Mich. (40879). Son of Daniel Dunbar and Lucena (Harris) Brockway; grandson of William Caulkins and Mrs. Elizabeth (Hadley) Sumner Brockway; great-grandson of *Ephraim Brockway, Jr.,* private, New Hampshire Militia; great-grandson of *Jacob Hadley,* private, Capt. Samuel Richard's Co., N. H. Militia at Siege of Boston; grandson of James and Sallie (Hodge) Harris; great-grandson of *Champlin Harris,* private, Third and Fifth Regts., Conn. Continental Line; great-grandson of *Solomon Hodge,* private, Capt. Gilmore's Co., Sixteenth Regt., New York Cont'l Troops.

BECKWITH ALLEN BROWN, Niantic, Conn. (39473). Son of Leon Pearl and M. Louise (Allen) Brown; grandson of Francis Nettleton and Mary Ann (Abbe) Allen; great-grandson of Job Beckwith and Mary (Pease) Allen; great²-grandson of Isaiah and Martha (Pease) Allen; great³-grandson of *Moses Allen,* private, Fifth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

CHRISTOPHER ALLYN BROWN, Ambridge, Pa. (40977). Son of C. Allyn and Susan (Fanning) Brown; grandson of George and Mary Abby (Spicer) Fanning; great-grandson of Edmund and Bethiah Williams (Avery) Spicer; great²-grandson of John Sands and Bethiah (Williams) Avery; great³-grandson of *John Avery,* Sergeant, Capt. Hubbard Burrow's Co., Eighth Regt., Conn. Militia.

HEWETT BROWN, Louisville, Ky. (38594). Son of John Thompson Street and Emily C. (Graham) Brown; grandson of John Thompson Street and Elizabeth (Creel) Brown; great-grandson of *William* and Hannah (Street) *Brown,* private, Capt. John Stokes's Co., Col. Christian Febiger's Regt., Va. Cont'l Line; great²-grandson of *John Street,* private, Capt. William Cherry's Co., Va. Western Battalion for frontier defense.

WARREN DAY BRUNER, Libertyville, Ill. (40321). Son of Franklin and Evelyn Helen (Day) Bruner; grandson of Edward Parsons and Harriet (Hubbard) Day; great-grandson of Lewis and Evaline (Adams) Hubbard; great²-grandson of Josiah and Eunice (Chapin) Hubbard; great³-grandson of *John Hubbard,* Lieutenant, Col. John Fellow's Regt., Mass. Militia.

EDWARD STANLEY BRYANT, Brockton, Mass. (40425). Son of George E. and Elizabeth C. (Holmes) Bryant; grandson of George W. and Lucy (Washburn) Bryant; great-grandson of Oliver and Abigail (Ames) Bryant; great²-grandson of *Job Bryant,* private and Corporal, Mass. Militia, Ensign in Twenty-third Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry.

BRADFORD PORTER BUCK, Plymouth, Mass. (40424). Son of Salmon Newell and Caroline A. (Tirrell) Buck; grandson of Salmon and Sally (Hunt) Buck; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sally (Pendergrass) Hunt; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Hunt,* private, Capt. Savin's and Capt. Belcher's Companies, Plymouth County, Mass. Militia; grandson of Jacob and Emma C. (Reed) Tirrell; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Rebecca (Edson) Reed; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Reed,* private, Tenth Co., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.

JOHN OSCAR BUNCE, Ridgewood, N. J. (40806). Son of John Suffern and Margaret Eva (—) Bunce; grandson of Nathaniel Russell and Mary Josephine (Suffern) Bunce; great-grandson of John I. and Nancy (De La Montagne) Suffern; great²-grandson of *John Suffern,* Signer of Haverstraw Precinct, New York "Association," and Member of New York State Assembly of 1781 and '82.

GERARD LESTER BURCHARD, New York City, N. Y. (40953). Son of Charles L. and Florence (Lester) Burchard; grandson of Joseph Huntington and Eliza (Pratt) Lester; great-grandson of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Fitch) Lester; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Lester,* Conn. Patriot, in charge of a company of shipbuilders at Lake Champlain by request of Gen'l Schuyler.

ALBERT HORNE BURCHFIELD, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa. (40976). Son of Albert Horne and Clara A. (Dicken) Burchfield; grandson of Albert Pressley and Sarah J. (McWhinney) Burchfield; great-grandson of Adam and Mary (Cochran) Burchfield; great²-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Sherer) Cochran; great³-grandson of *Joseph Sherer,* Captain in Col. James Burd's Batt'l'n, Dauphin County, Pa. Associators, also Member of Committee of Observation and of First State Constitutional Convention.

CHARLES ADRIAN BURDICK, Washington, D. C. (40832). Son of Horace Adrian and Mary Honor (Vars) Burdick; grandson of Elisha D. and Martha Peckham (Crandall)

Burdick; great-grandson of Enos Peckham and Francis (Peckham) Burdick; great^2-grandson of Jonithan and Susanna (Burdick) Burdick; great^3-grandson of *Simeon Burdick,* private, Rhode Island Militia at Westerly Alarm.

JAMES MANLEY BURDICK, New Britain, Conn. (39474). Son of Manley Squires and Charlotte Jerusha (Baisden) Burdick; grandson of James Henry and Marietta (Savage) Baisden; great-grandson of Abijah and Jerusha (—) Savage; great^2-grandson of *Abijah Savage,* Lieutenant, 2nd Conn. Regt., and Captain of Sherburne's Cont'l Regt., pensioned.

LOUIS ALEXANDER BURGESS, Richmond, Va. (41029). Son of Benjamin Rush and Mary Eliza (Snyder) Burgess; grandson of Alexander W. and Rachel Hart (Dickerson) Snyder; great-grandson of Daniel and Nancy Ann (Hart) Dickerson, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Dickerson,* Sergeant, Capt. Isaac Halsey's Co., Morris County, New Jersey Militia; grandson of William and Lois Bemis (Harding) Burgess; great-grandson of Gideon and Sally (French) Burgess; great^2-grandson of *John Burgess,* Quartermaster, Additional Corps of Green Mountain Boys, New York Cont'l Line; great-grandson of *Nathan Harding,* Commander of Mass. schooner "Dolphin" for seacoast defense.

CLINTON DAVISON BUTTERFIELD, Detroit, Mich. (40880). Son of Ira H. and Olive F. (Davison) Butterfield, Jr.; grandson of Oliver and Mary (Clark) Davison; great-grandson of Norman and Huldah (Brown) Davison; great^2-grandson of *Paul Davison,* Fifer, Col. John Durkee's Fourth Regt., Conn. Troops; great^3-grandson of *Asa Davison,* Fife Major, Conn. Troops; grandson of Ira H. and Rachael (McNeil) Butterfield; great-grandson of Abram and Mary (Patterson) McNeil; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Patterson,* private, Col. Reed's Regt., and Lieutenant, Eighth Regt., N. H. Militia.

GEORGE BYRD, Milwaukee, Wis. (37299). Son of George Junius and Mary Penny (Smith) Byrd; grandson of Benjamin William and Mary (Gilmore) Smith; great-grandson of Hugh and Elizabeth (Gully) Gilmore; great^2-grandson of Jesse and Sally (Slocumb) Gully; great^3-grandson of *Ezekiel Slocumb,* Lieutenant, Captain and Colonel, North Carolina Militia; grandson of Bryant and Mahalia (Bell) Byrd; great-grandson of Robert C. and Nancy (Gully) Byrd; great^2-grandson of *Robert Byrd,* private, Col. James Kenan's Regt., North Carolina Militia; grandson of Benjamin William and Mary (Gilmore) Smith; great-grandson of Wright and Fannie (Taylor) Smith; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Smith,* private, Col. Abram Shepherd's and Col. John Patton's Regts., North Carolina Continental Line, prisoner; great^2-grandson of *William Taylor,* Captain, Duplin County, North Carolina Militia; great^2-grandson of *Stephen Gilmore,* private, North Carolina Cont'l Line; great^3-grandson of *William Gully,* private, North Carolina Militia; great^3-grandson of Ezekiel and Mary (Hooks) Slocumb; great^4-grandson of *Thomas Hooks,* Lieutenant, Col. James Kenan's Regt., Duplin County, North Carolina Militia.

JOSEPH DAVIS CALDWELL, North Adams, Mass. (40905). Son of Eduard C. and Margaret (Davis) Caldwell; grandson of Charles H. B. and Judith E. (Parker) Caldwell; great-grandson of Charles H. and Susan Magee (Blagge) Caldwell; great^2-grandson of Henry and Harriet (Bromedge) Caldwell; great^3-grandson of *Charles Caldwell,* Member of Hartford, Conn. Committee for providing necessities for soldiers' families.

ROLAND FOSTER CALHOUN, Elizabeth, N. J. (40821). Son of William Martin and Carrie (Foster) Calhoun; grandson of James C. and Ann Loree (Martin) Calhoun; great-grandson of William and Ann (Loree) Martin; great^2-grandson of *Mulford Martin,* private, Middlesex County, N. J. Militia.

ARTHUR DEERIN CALL, Washington, D. C. (39836). Son of Charles and Jennie (Aylworth) Call; grandson of Orin and Caroline (Farrer) Aylworth; great-grandson of Deerin and Mary (Ockington) Farrer; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Farrer, Jr.,* private, Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.

FRANCIS CHANDLER CAMPBELL, Detroit, Mich. (40881). Son of William Ward and Caroline (Campbell) Campbell; grandson of Hugh and Rachel Broom (Lyon) Campbell; great-grandson of Samuel and Esther Willis (Broom) Lyon; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Broom,* Delegate from Delaware to the Constitutional Convention at Philadelphia.

JOHN B. CAMPBELL, Johnstown, Pa. (40978). Son of Jacob M. and Mary R. (Campbell) Campbell; grandson of John and Mary (Weyand) Campbell; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Miller) Weyand; great^2-grandson of *Adam Miller,* Sergeant, Capt. Clubsaddle's Co., Maryland Militia.

JOSIAH CLEVELAND CAPEN, Hartford, Conn. (39475). Son of Josiah and Jane (Spencer) Capen; grandson of Josiah and Betsey (Wadsworth) Capen; great-grandson of *Joseph Wadsworth,* Commissary General, Continental Army, also Corporal and Captain, Major Sheldon's Regt., Conn. Light Horse.

LESTER EDWIN CAPEN, Kansas City, Mo. (39693). Son of Orlando Edwin and Nellie M. (O'Connor) Capen; grandson of Denison Dwight and Eliza (Warner) Capen; great-grandson of Phillip Ruggles and Julia (Fenton) Capen; great^2-grandson of *Ephraim Capen,* private, Col. John Greaton's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops, also private, Col. Pierce's Regt. of Militia.

MELVILLE WILLIAM CARRUTH, Jr., Tampa, Fla. (39030). Son of Melville William and Sara Elizabeth (Moore) Carruth; grandson of Thomas Alexander and Mary Ann (Herring) Carruth; great-grandson of Cotesworth Logan and Caroline White (Livingston) Carruth; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Livingston,* private, Col. Alexander Spotswood's Second Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.

ADRIEN EUGENE CASSARD, Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic (La. 40779). Son of Louis J. and Caroline (Delu) Cassard; grandson of Adrien Benjamin and Aglaee (Materre) Cassard; great-grandson of Jean Francois and Justine Clarice (Martin) Materre; great^2-grandson of Joseph Richard and Marguerite (Verret) Martin; great^3-grandson of *Augustin Verret,* Second Lieutenant under General Galvez in campaign against the British.

HENRY JOHN CASSARD, Somerville, N. J. (La. 40780). Son of Adrien Benjamin and Aglaee (Materre) Cassard; grandson of Jean Francois and Justine Clarice (Martin) Materre; great-grandson of Joseph Richard and Marguerite (Verret) Martin; great^2-grandson of *Augustin Verret,* Second Lieutenant under General Galvez in campaign against the British.

DAVID STANLEY CASSIN, San Antonio, Texas (40259). Son of William and Charlotte (Newton) Cassin; grandson of Samuel Galitzen and Mary Elizabeth (Tompkins) Newton; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary Hunt (McCarty) Newton; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Lucy (Smith) Newton; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Newton,* private, Col. Hooker's Regt., Conn. Militia, later Lieutenant, Conn. Line.

EDWARD WILLITTS CASSIN, San Antonio, Texas (40260). Same as David Stanley Cassin, Texas (40259).

ARTHUR WOODBURNE CHAMBERS, New Haven, Conn. (40851). Son of Elias Hullfish and Marie Louise (Camberne) Chambers, Jr.; grandson of Elias Hullfish and Mary A. (Soper) Chambers; great-grandson of Ralph and Ann (Hullfish) Chambers; great^2-grandson of *William Chambers,* Second Lieutenant, Col. Spencer's Regt., N. J. Continental Troops.

RUFUS EDWARDS CHAMBERS, Ansonia, Conn. (40852). Same as Arthur Woodburne Chambers, Conn. (40851).

LEIGH CHANDLER, Elizabeth, N. J. (40822). Son of John Franklin and Mida W. (Van Ostrand) Chandler; grandson of Mathew B. and Eleanor A. (Penny) Van Ostrand; great-grandson of William and Phebe Ann (Benedict) Penny; great^2-grandson of James and Isabel (Fergerson) Benedict; great^3-grandson of Joseph and Eleanor (Schoonhover) Benedict; great^4-grandson of *James Benedict,* Minister Patriot at Wyoming Valley Massacre.

EVAN MARSHAL CHASE, Toledo, Ohio (40693). Son of Perry J. and Lois (Kellogg) Chase; grandson of Johnathan and Lydia (Hill) Chase; great-grandson of *Aaron Chase,* private, Capt. Peleg Peck's Co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regt., Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM CURTIS CHASE, Capt., U. S. Army, East Lansing, Mich. (R. I. 39820). Son of Ward Beecher and Dora (Curtis) Chase; grandson of Frederick Augustus and Rachel (Sturtevant) Chase; great-grandson of Andrew and Rhoda (Packard) Sturtevant, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Andrew Sturtevant,* private, Mass. Militia, pensioned.

JAMES HEWES CHERRY, Evanston, Ill. (40717). Son of William Hayden and Mary Ella (Hewes) Cherry; grandson of James Craig and Julia Ann Levan (Yohn) Hewes; great-grandson of William and Phœbe (Levan) Yohn; great^2-grandson of Isaac and Susanna (Newkirk) Levan; great^3-grandson of *Abraham Levan,* private, Capt. Geist's Co., Berks County, Penna. Militia.

GEORGE STEWART CLARK, White Plains, N. Y. (40954). Son of Richard Mott and Jennie (Young) Clark; grandson of Nathan and Mary P. (Birdsall) Clark; great-grand-

son of Reuben and Mary (Cornell) Clark; great²-grandson of *Moses Clark,* private, Col. William Malcolm's Regt., New York Additional Continental Line.

NORRIS JAY CLARKE, Cleveland, Ohio (40687). Son of Jay Newton and Pauline (Doll) Clarke; grandson of William H. and Mary C. (Newton) Clarke; great-grandson of Daniel and Eunice (Clemons) Newton; great²-grandson of *Marshall Newton, Jr.,* private, Mass. Militia and Continental Line, seven years' service, pensioned.

CLYDE FRANCIS CLEFTON, Portland, Ore. (Mo. 39694). Son of Joseph and Amanda Johnson (Munson) Clefton; grandson of Edwin Hubbell and Mary Bishop (Carpenter) Munson; great-grandson of Liverus and Frances (Hubbell) Munson; great²-grandson of *Medad Munson,* private, Wallingford, Conn. Militia, pensioned.

GUY IRVING COLBY, Wilmette, Ill. (40718). Son of Guy Irving and Lucy Maria (Higgins) Colby; grandson of W. W. and Elizabeth A. E. (George) Colby; great-grandson of Moses and Abigail B. (Ladd) George; great²-grandson of *Amos George,* Corporal, Capt. Nathaniel Gage's Co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt., Mass. Militia Guards.

EDWARD C. COLE, Moorhead, Minn. (39500). Son of Felix G. and Caroline M. (Beebe) Cole; grandson of David G. and Caroline (Stickle) Cole; great-grandson of Abram Erskine and Charity (Galusha) Cole; great²-grandson of *Parker Cole,* private, Capt. Galusha's Co., Vt. Militia.

EDWARD EVERETT COLE, Fargo, No. Dak. (38657). Son of Hermon Camp and Emily (Cocks) Cole; grandson of Nathan and Sarah (Scott) Cole, Jr.; great-grandson of Nathan and Mehitable (—) Cole; great²-grandson of *Elisha Cole, Jr.,* private, Col. Henry Ludenton's Seventh Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia.

DAVID FOULK COLLINGWOOD, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40979). Son of William and Maria Louisa (Foulk) Collingwood; grandson of David Alexander and Elizabeth (Hartman) Foulk; great-grandson of *John Foulk,* Matross, Col. Harrison's Regt., Maryland Artillery, and private, Fourth Batt'l'n, Philadelphia County, Pa. Militia.

LOY HARTMAN COLLINGWOOD, Aspinwall, Pa. (40980). Same as David Foulk Collingwood, Pa. (40979).

DUNCAN STUART COOK, Monroe, La. (40781). Son of A. G. and Ella (Frierson) Cook; grandson of William Gardinier and Fannie (Eagan) Frierson; great-grandson of Gardinier and Lavinia Tipton (Williams) Frierson; great²-grandson of Samuel and Ruth (Davidson) Williams; great³-grandson of *William Davidson,* Lieutenant, Capt. James Houston's Co., North Carolina Militia.

PAUL FREDERICK COOK, Cincinnati, Ohio (40691). Son of Frederick and Sarah (McKinniss) Cook; grandson of Charles and Electa (Wilbur) McKinniss; great-grandson of Joseph and Lowisa (Shearer) McKinniss; great²-grandson of Patrick and Sarah (Paine) Shearer; great³-grandson of *David Paine,* private, Ludlow, Mass. Militia, and of Lieut. Col. John Brook's Seventh Regt., Cont'l Line.

HERBERT MARCELLUS COOPER, Auburn, Calif. (40753). Son of Harvey and Mary Josephine (Greeley) Cooper; grandson of Joseph B. and Sarah Abby (Prescott) Greeley; great-grandson of Jonathan and Sallie (Choate) Greeley; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Marie (Foye) Greeley; great³-grandson of *Jacob Greeley,* Member New Castle, Maine, Committee of Safety and Committee of Inspection.

MASON LANGSTON COPELAND, Laurens, S. C. (40593). Son of George Pringle and Mary Ann Frances (Young) Copeland; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Little) Copeland; great-grandson of *John Copeland,* private, Col. William Bratton's Regt., South Carolina Militia.

WILLIAM STEPHEN CORBY, Chevy Chase, Md. (D. C. 39837). Son of Israel Lockwood and Louisa P. F. (Meinberg) Corby; grandson of Stephen G. and Eliza (Meeker) Corby; great-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Rust) Meeker, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Joseph Meeker,* private, Conn. Militia and Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

IRA GEORGE CORN, Little Rock, Ark. (37933). Son of John Adam and Gracie Emily (Ownbey) Corn; grandson of John Adam and Ivy Ann (Lowdermilk) Corn; great-grandson of Alfred and Nancy (T——) Corn; great²-grandson of Adam and Hetherly (——) Corn; great³-grandson of *John Peter Corn,* private, Capt. Matthew Jouett's Co., Col. Alexander McClanachan's Seventh Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.

WAYNE CORNELIUS, Cambridge, Pa. (40998). Son of Jesse Glenn and Phœbe Euretta (Dickson) Cornelius; grandson of Samuel and Margaret (McClymonds) Cornelius; great-

grandson of Thomas and Jane (Glenn) McClymonds; great²-grandson of *John McClymonds,* private, Sixth Co., Eighth Batt'l'n, Chester County, Pa. Associators and Militia.

WALKER CRUMP COTTRELL, Richmond, Va. (41030). Son of Samuel Henry and Julia (Crump) Cottrell; grandson of Benjamin Preston and Ann Octavia (Drewry) Cottrell; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (Powell) Drewry; great²-grandson of *John Drewry,* Captain, King William County, Virginia Militia.

JONATHAN DAWES CRAIG, Somerville, N. J. (40823). Son of William and Mary W. (Dawes) Craig; grandson of Jonathan and Jane (Kline) Dawes; great-grandson of John and Catharine (Porter) Dawes; great²-grandson of *James Porter,* Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, N. J. Militia.

SAMUEL BAKER CRAIG, Pickens, S. C. (40587). Son of William Speed and Nancy (Allgood) Craig; grandson of Robert and Rachel (Speed) Craig; great-grandson of *John Craig,* private, South Carolina Militia.

EDMUND BRADWELL CRANDALL, Hawthorne, N. J. (40542). Son of Alfred Edmund and Lena Katherine (Bradwell) Crandall; grandson of Eli Joseph and Ellen Nancy (Van Wagner) Crandall; great-grandson of Reuben and Catherine (Hardenbergh) Van Wagner; great²-grandson of Herman Meyer and Elsie (Hasbrouck) Hardenbergh; great³grandson of Gerardus and Nancy (Ryerson) Hardenbergh; great⁴-grandson of *Joannes Hardenbergh,* Member First Provincial Congress at New York and Colonel, New York Militia, '77-'78.

EARL B. CRANE, Portland, Ore. (38944). Son of George T. and Margaret (Wright) Crane; grandson of Peter Ferris and Nancy Ann (Elliott) Crane; great-grandson of Stevens and Clarinda (Daw) Crane; great²-grandson of Shadrack and Hannah (Palmer) Crane; great³-grandson of *Ezekiel Crane,* private, First Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Line, and Captain, "Western Battalion," Morris County Militia.

DEAN BURTON CRAWFORD, Atlantic City, N. J. (D. C. 39838). Son of Burt J. and Minerva (Fuller) Crawford; grandson of James and Olive (Graves) Crawford; great-grandson of William and Betsy (Shaw) Crawford; great²-grandson of *John Crawford,* private, Fourth Regt., Westchester County, New York Militia.

WILLIAM OLIVER HAZARD CULLEY, Brooklyn, N. Y. (D. C. 40833). Son of William Ragan and Louisa Caroline (Perry) Culley; grandson of Silas and Hannah (Lewis) Perry; great-grandson of *David Lewis,* private, Capt. Bailey's Co., Tenth Regt., North Carolina Cont'l Troops.

DONALD COLBURN CULVER, Saginaw, Mich. (40395). Son of Fred William and Cora Louisa (Whittier) Culver; grandson of Stephen Edwin and Maria Louisa (Colburn) Whittier; great-grandson of John James and Maryann Elizabeth (Fox) Whittier; great²-grandson of Edmund and Abigail Peaslee (Moody) Whittier; great³-grandson of *Daniel Whittier,* private, drummer and Sergeant, Col. Henry Jackson's Regts., Mass. Militia and Continental Troops, pensioned.

GEORGE MOTTER CUNNINGHAM, Washington, D. C. (39839). Son of Frank Ellsworth and Anna Mary (Motter) Cunningham; grandson of George and Mary Louisa (Rudisel) Motter; great-grandson of Thomas and Anna Mary (Snider) Rudisel; great²-grandson of Nicholas and Margaretha (Thompson) Snider; great³-grandson of *Hugh Thompson,* Sergeant, Capt. Jeremiah Talbot's Co., Seventh Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line.

HENRY FRANKLIN CUTLER, Mount Hermon, Mass. (40906). Son of Daniel Smith and Adaline E. (Sibley) Cutler; grandson of Solomon and Mary Ann (Cary) Sibley; great-grandson of Stephen Putnam and Phebe (Sibley) Sibley; great²-grandson of *Tarrant Sibley,* private and Corporal, Sutton, Mass. Militia.

HENRY JAMES DAGLE, Jr., Saybrook Point, Conn. (40853). Son of Henry Johns and Amelia Burlingham (Buckley) Dagle; grandson of George and Nancy (Belden) Buckley; great-grandson of Lathrop and Elizabeth (Johnson) Belden; great²-grandson of Wilfred and Ann (Giffin) Johnson; great³-grandson of *Simon Giffin, Jr.,* private, Conn. Militia, and Quartermaster Sergeant, Third Regt., Conn. Line.

CHARLES THORNTON DAVIS, Marblehead, Mass. (40737). Son of Charles A. and Mary (Thornton) Davis; grandson of Robert and Almira (Dearborn) Davis; great-grandson of *Samuel Davis,* Sergeant, Capt. Joshua Abbott's Co., New Hampshire Militia. at Bunker Hill; grandson of James Buonaparte and Sophia (Shepard) Thornton; great-

grandson of James and Mary (Parker) Thornton; great²-grandson of *Matthew Thornton,* Colonel, Londonderry, N. H. Militia of 1775, Member of Continental Congress and Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

HERMAN LLEWELLYN DAVIS, Westfield, N. J. (40807). Son of Jonathan W. and Catherine (Goodridge) Davis; grandson of Alonzo P. and Catherine (Gibson) Goodridge; great-grandson of John and Lucy (Pearce) Goodridge; great²-grandson of *John Goodridge,* private and Corporal, Fitchburg, Mass. Militia.

JAMES ROBERT DAVIS, Laurens, S. C. (40600). Son of John Calhoun and Nancy Emily (Watts) Davis; grandson of James Washington and Sally Williams (Jones) Watts; great-grandson of James and Nancy Clarke (Williams) Watts; great²-grandson of Washington and Sally (Griffin) Williams; great³-grandson of *James Williams,* Colonel, South Carolina Militia, killed at King's Mountain.

LAURENCE ALDEN DAVIS, Plainfield, N. J. (40669). Son of Alden Grout and Sarah E. (Smith) Davis; grandson of Ethan and Mary Ann (Waters) Davis, Jr.; great-grandson of Ethan and Sarah (Hubbard) Davis; great²-grandson of *James Davis,* Captain, Holden, Mass. Militia, at Lexington Alarm and on an Alarm at Hadley, Mass., in '77.

GEORGE CONRAD DIXON, Dixon, Ill. (40322). Son of Sherwood and Melissa Gay (Mead) Dixon; grandson of Heman P. and Jane (Dodge) Mead; great-grandson of Israel and Betsy (Curtis) Mead; great²-grandson of Timothy and Phebe (Crippen) Mead; great³-grandson of *Timothy Mead, II,* private, Capt. Nathan Smith's Co., also Col. Ira Allen's Regt., Vermont Militia.

WILLIAM BANKS DOVE, JR., Columbia, S. C. (40585). Son of William Banks and Carrie E. (Rowe) Dove; grandson of Marion Julius and Camilla E. (Herman) Rowe; great-grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Hoke) Rowe; great²-grandson of Frederick and —— (Hafer) Hoke; great³-grandson of *John Hoke,* private, Capt. Rinehart Bott's Co., York County, Penna. Militia.

RICHARD EDMUND DOWNING, Denver, Colo. (38572). Son of Warwick Miller and Emma (Leet) Downing; grandson of James Mount and Nellie (Summers) Downing; great-grandson of Miller and Sara Guinn (Mount) Downing; great²-grandson of Richard and Elizabeth (Miller) Downing; great³-grandson of *Richard Downing,* Pa. Commissary and Quaker Patriot of Chester County.

GUY CARLTON DRISCOLL, Des Moines, Iowa (40484). Son of Luther and Mary (Neal) Driscoll; grandson of *Asa Driscoll,* Gunner on Connecticut Ship Trumbull, pensioned.

JOHN FREDERIC DUMKE, Ogden, Utah (37573). Son of John F. and Ida (Ricker) Dumke; grandson of Ezekiel and Amelia (Melzner) Ricker; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Nancy Heard (Coffin) Ricker; great²-grandson of Edmond and Nancy Heard (Coffin) Ricker; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Coffin,* Lieutenant, York County, Mass. Militia for sea-coast defense.

LOYD PAINE DuMOND, Croswell, Mich. (40396). Son of Wiliam Frederick and Ella Grace (Paine) DuMond; grandson of William Copp and Naomi (Rowe) DuMond; great-grandson of John Conrad and Jane (Van Benscoter) DuMond; great²-grandson of Conrad and Catherine (Copp) DuMond; great³-grandson of *Johannes Philippus DuMond,* Lieutenant, Col. Johannes Snyder's Regt., Ulster County, N. Y. Militia.

JAMES WASHINGTON DUNKLIN, Laurens, S. C. (40594). Son of Irby and Harriette (Montgomery) Dunklin; grandson of James and Mary (Irby) Dunklin; great-grandson of William and Henrietta (Henderson) Irby; great²-grandson of *Joseph Irby, Sr.,* private, massacred at Hayes' Station, South Carolina.

DAVIS COLEMAN DURHAM, Greenville, S. C. (40590). Son of David Noah and Essie Ruth (Coleman) Durham; grandson of James B. and Asenath (Davis) Coleman; great-grandson of *Charles Coleman,* Armourer, South Carolina Militia of 1780 and '81.

WILLIAM JOSEPH DUVAL, Hutchinson, Kans. (41002). Son of Hardy M. C. and Eliza (Mobley) Duval; grandson of Claiborne and Jane E. (Russell) Duval; great-grandson of John Coates and Anne (Clay) Russell; great²-grandson of *William Russell,* Colonel and Brevet Brigadier-General, Fifth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.

HUGH THOMAS DYER, Auburn, Calif. (40754). Son of Ebenezer Herrick and Olive S. (Ingalls) Dyer; grandson of Joshua and Elizabeth (Sawyer) Dyer; great-grandson of *Ephraim Dyer,* private, Falmouth, Mass. Militia, and of Col. Ebenezer Francis's and Col. Benjamin Tupper's Regts., Continental Line, pensioned.

CHARLES TOEL EASTER, Owings Mills, Md. (40235). Son of James Miller and Henrietta Nanny (Toel) Easter; grandson of James Washington and Marguerite Elizabeth (Miller) Easter; great-grandson of Daniel and Mary Conrad (Klein) Miller; great^2-grandson of Frederick and Margaret (Schaffer) Miller; great^3-grandson of *George Schaffer,* private, Capt. Abraham De Huff's Co., Lancaster County, Penna. Musket Battalion.

JAMES MILLER EASTER, Owings Mills, Md. (40234). Son of James Washington and Marguerite Elizabeth (Miller) Easter; grandson of Daniel and Mary Conrad (Klein) Miller; great-grandson of Frederick and Margaret (Schaffer) Miller; great^2-grandson of *George Schaffer,* private, Capt. Abraham De Huff's Co., Lancaster County, Pa. Musket Battalion.

JAMES WASHINGTON EASTER, Owings Mills, Md. (40236). Same as Charles Toel Easter, Md. (40235.)

WILLIAM CHOATE EATON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40999). Son of Austin Hardy and Nellie (Choate) Eaton; grandson of Frederick William and Olive Eleanor (Johnson) Choate; great-grandson of Hervey and Hepzibah (Quarles) Choate; great^2-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Patch) Choate; great^3-grandson of *Stephen Choate,* Member of Essex County, Mass. Committee of Correspondence, Delegate to Mass. General Court, 1776-79, and to Cambridge Convention for Framing the Constitution.

CLARENCE EUGENE EDDY, Arctic, R. I. (39821). Son of Job Randall and Rebecca U. (Green) Eddy; grandson of Ira and Penelope (Davis) Eddy; great-grandson of Peleg and Elizabeth (Randall) Eddy; great^2-grandson of *John Eddy,* private and Corporal, Rhode Island Militia, also Seaman on frigate "Providence."

HOMER EILER, Topeka, Kans. (41001). Son of Lewis and Julia Ann (Sharrock) Eiler; grandson of John Steven and Catharine (May) Sharrock; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Hanson) May; great^2-grandson of *John Hanson,* private, Capt. Madison's Co., Col. James Wood's Twelfth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.

JOHN DANIEL ELDRED, Ind. (33584). Supplemental. Son of Daniel B. and Phebe (Van Winkle) Eldred; grandson of Caleb and Phebe (Brownell) Eldred; great-grandson of *Daniel Eldred (Eldridge),* private, Capt. Joseph Brigg's Co., Windham County, Vermont Militia.

DAVID BENJAMIN EMERT, Sidney, Ohio (40679). Son of George Martin and Rebecca Maria (Shaw) Emert; grandson of Benjamin and Mary M. (Metherd) Emert; great-grandson of George and Christiana (Fox) Metherd; great^2-grandson of *Frederick Fox,* drummer, Col. Hay's Co., Tenth Regt., Cont'l Troops.

NEWTON H. FAIRBANKS, Springfield, Ohio (40688). Son of Loriston M. and Mary Adelaide (Smith) Fairbanks; grandson of Luther and Lucy (Lewis) Fairbanks; great-grandson of *Luther Fairbanks,* Sergeant, Capt. Zebedee Redding's First Co., Col. Bradford's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line.

FREDERICK SEARS FAXON, Pembroke, Mass. (40726). Son of William and Clarissa (Sears) Seamon Faxon; grandson of *Elisha Faxon,* Sergeant and Ensign, Fourteenth Regt., Mass. Continental Troops.

CLINTON MAHER FELDER, Blackville, S. C. (41076). Son of Samuel J. and Katherine H. (Maher) Felder; grandson of Samuel J. and Mary Elizabeth (Strowman) Felder; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Myers) Felder; great^2-grandson of *Henry Felder,* Captain, Orangeburg District, South Carolina Militia, killed in action with Tories.

JOEL EDWARD FERRIS, Spokane, Wash. (39742). Son of Hiram Gano and Julia Esther (Holton) Ferris; grandson of Isaac and Phœbe (Arnold) Holton; great-grandson of *Seth Arnold,* private and Sergeant, Haddam, Conn. Militia, pensioned.

EARL RANSON FIELD, Seattle, Wash. (39736). Son of Frank B. and Mary Louise (Kirkendall) Field; grandson of Edwin F. and Emma (White) Field; great-grandson of Elias and Ann (Elder) Field; great^2-grandson of Alpheus and Ruth (Dill) Field; great^3-grandson of *Daniel Field,* private and Second Sergeant, Capt. Philip Thomas's Co., Col. Thomas Marshall's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops.

JOHN MINOT FISKE, East Orange, N. J. (40824). Son of Benjamin Minot and Elizabeth Ann (Parkhurst) Fiske; grandson of John Minot and Eliza Marcia (Winn) Fiske; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Bridge) Fiske; great^2-grandson of William

and Rachel (Minot) Bridge; great³-grandson of *John Minot,* Second Major, Eleventh Regt., Middlesex County, Mass. Militia.

JOSEPH WINN FISKE, Passiac N. J. (40825). Same as John Minot Fiske, N. J. (40824).

THOMAS PLUNKETT FLEESON, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa. (41000). Son of Thomas Plunkett and Elizabeth (McKelvey) Fleeson; grandson of Thomas Plunkett and Elizabeth (McClure) Fleeson; great-grandson of Reese E. and Matilda (Craig) Fleeson; great²-grandson of Isaac and Amelia (Neville) Craig; great³-grandson of *John Neville,* Colonel, Eighth and Fourth Regts., Va. Cont'l Line, Brigadier-General in 1783.

PAUL WILLIAMS FLETCHER, Lieutenant, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C. (Vt. 38032). Son of William Bartlett and Malene (Asserson) Fletcher; grandson of John and Louisa Ballard (Williams) Fletcher; great-grandson of Comings and Sally (Wheeler) Fletcher; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Fletcher,* fifer, Capt. Carr's Co., Col. Nathan Hale's Regt., N. H. Cont'l Troops; great-grandson of Benjamin Brigham and Hepzibah (Taylor) Williams; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Williams,* Ensign in Col. Moses Nichol's and Col. Enoch Hale's Regts., N. H. Militia, pensioned.

WILLIAM BARTLETT FLETCHER, Jr., Lieutenant, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C. (Vt. 38033). Same as Paul Williams Fletcher, Lieutenant, U. S. Navy (Vt. 38032).

JOHN McWILLIAMS FORD, Shreveport, La. (40196). Son of Thomas Griffen and Alice (McWilliams) Ford; grandson of Joseph Martin and Frances Birt (Cates) Ford; great-grandson of Ezra and Rhoda (Harrington) Cates; great²-grandson of Joshua and Sarah (Harrison) Menge Cates; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Harrison,* Delegate from Va. to Continental Congress and Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

ELMER ELLSWORTH FOSS, San Jose, Calif. (40755). Son of William H. and Lauriette (Furlong) Foss; grandson of James Y. and Almira (Whitney) Furlong; great-grandson of Joshua and Mary (Moore) Whitney; great²-grandson of *David Whitney,* private, Col. Edmund Phinney's Regt., Mass. Troops, and in Col. Fogg's and Col. Nathan Wade's Regts., Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM NATHAN FREEMAN, Boston, Mass. (40727). Son of Denison Franklin and Emelie Lorinda (Spaulding) Freeman; grandson of Aaron Burr and Nancy B. (Benton) Freeman; great-grandson of *Joshua Freeman,* private, Vermont frontier Rangers; grandson of Nathan Benton and Mrs. Mary (Aling) White Spaulding; great-grandson of Royal and Lucy (Benton) Spaulding; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Spaulding,* private, Vermont Militia.

ROBERT EXCELL FRY, Pine Bluff, Ark. (37931). Son of James Robert and Virginia Louisa (Inlow) Fry; grandson of Jacob Young and Elizabeth Carson (Jordan) Fry; great-grandson of Robert Carson and Isophine (Allison) Jordan; great²-grandson of Alexander and —— (——) Allison; great³-grandson of *Robert Allison,* Captain, South Carolina Militia, in 1781.

HENRY HARRISON FULLER, New York City, N. Y. (40658). Son of Eugene Arthur and Virginia (Lester) Fuller; grandson of Cornelius and Mary (Cartwright) Lester; great-grandson of Samuel G. and Caroline (Keeney) Lester; great²-grandson of Giles and Gussie (Chappell) Keeney; great³-grandson of *John Keeney (Keyney), Jr.,* Master of a Conn. vessel in 1776, which carried arms and supplies to Gen'l Washington.

JOSEPH PAUL GADD, Knoxville, Iowa (40482). Son of Joseph and Susannah (Rush) Gadd; grandson of David and Elizabeth (Twax) Gadd; great-grandson of *William Gadd,* private, Bedford County, Penna. frontier Rangers.

FRED RICHARD GARDINER, Columbus, Ohio (40683). Son of Richard J. and Susie (Roberts) Gardiner; grandson of William E. and Susie (Dresbach) Roberts; great-grandson of Isaac and Mercy (Chedister) Roberts; great²-grandson of *William Roberts,* private, Col. Nathaniel Gists' Regt., Va. Militia, pensioned.

LYLE J. GARDINER, Columbus, Ohio (40684). Same as Fred Richard Gardiner, Ohio (40683).

GEORGE OLIVER GARDNER, New Bedford, Mass. (40740). Son of Oliver Harvey and Helena (Sawyer) Gardner; grandson of Andrew and Lydia B. (Hazard) Gardner; great-grandson of Perry and Anna (Tompkins) Hazard; great²-grandson of *James Tompkins,* Corporal and Sergeant, Col. Angell's R. I. Militia, and in Second Regt., Continental Troops.

QUINCY ADAMS GATES, Washington, D. C. (40834). Son of Alpheus Woods and Semantha Lamb (Hall) Gates, Jr.; grandson of Alpheus Woods and Orillo (Bigelow) Gates; great-grandson of *Sylvanus Gates,* private, Worcester County, Mass. Militia.

FOREST JONES GAUMER, Shreveport, La. (40200). Son of William Franklin and Ella Frances (Jones) Gaumer; grandson of Lewis and Eliza Barbee (Shields) Jones; great-grandson of George and Sarah Ann (Dodd) Jones; great^2-grandson of George and Mary (Smith) Dodd; great^3-grandson of *John Dodd,* private and drummer, Capt. Alexander Dick's Co., First Regt., Va. Continental Line, prisoner.

CORRINGTON SPANGLE GAVITT, Topeka, Kans. (39116). Son of William Wellington and Regina (Spangle) Gavitt; grandson of Ezekiel Stanton and Elizabeth (Miller) Gavitt; great-grandson of *William Gavit,* Sailor on privateer "Favorite" and sloop "Randolph," prisoner on Jersey Prison Ship.

FORNEY PHILIP GEORGE, Middleton, Pa. (41051). Son of Henry William and Katharine Witmeyer (Forney) George; grandson of Peter and Mary Ann (Witmeyer) Forney; great-grandson of John and Mary (Martin) Forney; great^2-grandson of *Peter Forney,* private, Col. Greenawalts and Col. Adam Orth's Batt'l'ns, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

MALCOLM GRAHAM GIBBS, Washington, D. C. (39840). Son of William Brown and Harriet Elizabeth (Pierce) Gibbs; grandson of George Washington and Lee Anne (Dibrell) Gibbs; great-grandson of *Charles Dibrell,* Ensign and Captain, Va. Militia, pensioned.

IRWIN LINDSEY GILLESPIE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40566). Son of Irwin T. and Elizabeth (Lindsey) Gillespie; grandson of John and Anna (Collins) Lindsey; great-grandson of William and Mary (Swan) Collins; great^2-grandson of *Charles Swan,* Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, Second Battalion, Washington County, Pa. Militia.

M. HOKE GOTTSCHALL, Mechanicsburg, Pa. (40567). Son of Levi and Mary Jane (Vanasdaalen) Gottschall; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Krumleigh) Gottschall; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary (——) Gottschall; great^2-grandson of *Gottlieb Gottschall,* private, Fourth Battalion, Lancaster County, Penna. Militia.

ARCHIBALD FOSTER GRAHAM, Paterson, N. J. (40543). Son of Thomas Patterson and Amelia May (Kinne) Graham; grandson of Theodore Young and Ella (Nottingham) Kinne; great-grandson of Elbridge and Sophronia (Young) Kinne; great^2-grandson of Prentiss and Elizabeth (Kinne) Kinne; great^3-grandson of *Cyrus* (*Cyrius*) *Kinne,* private, Sixth Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

THEODORE KINNE GRAHAM, Paterson, N. J. (40544). Same as Archibald Foster Graham, N. J. (40543).

ARTHUR JEFFERSON GRANT, Manila, P. I. (Conn. 40854). Son of Louis T. and Sarah Eliza (Marsh) Grant; grandson of James H. and Anna Eliza (Post) Marsh; great-grandson of James E. and Eliza (Capen) Marsh; great^2-grandson of Josiah and Betsey (Wadsworth) Capen; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Wadsworth,* Deputy Commissary General, also Corporal and Captain, Major Sheldon's Regt., Conn. Light Horse.

RUFUS COBB GRANT, Waterbury, Conn. (40855). Same as Arthur Jefferson Grant (Conn. 40854).

HUGH DOUGLAS GRAY, Laurens, S. C. (40595). Son of Hugh and Sussie (Sullivan) Gray; grandson of Charles P. and Zelene (Boyd) Sullivan; great-grandson of *Hewlette Sullivan,* private, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina Militia, prisoner.

HUGH JOSEPH GRAY, Grand Rapids, Mich. (40397). Son of Hugh C. and Mary Amelia (Frink) Gray; grandson of Neil and Maria (Miller) Gray; great-grandson of Ozni and Rhoda (Norton) Miller; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Norton,* Lieutenant, Bershire County, Mass. Militia.

EDWARD HOWLAND ROBINSON GREEN, South Dartmouth, Mass. (40728). Son of Edward Henry and Hetty Howland (Robinson) Green; grandson of Henry Atkinson and Anna Amory (Tucker) Green; great-grandson of Joshua and Mary (Mosley) Green; great^2-grandson of *David Mosley,* Colonel, Third Regt., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia, and Member of Committee of Safety.

JOHN DOUGLAS GROESBECK, El Paso, Texas (Miss. 23239). Son of John Bennet and Mary (Rogers) Groesbeck; grandson of Abraham and Sally Ann (Thompson) Groesbeck; great-grandson of John Jacob and Agnes (Quackenbush) Groesbeck; great^2-grandson of

Jacob and Ann (Groesbeck) Quackenbush; great³-grandson of *Harmon Quackenbush,* private, Albany County, New York Militia.

HUBERT KENYON GRONLUN, Elgin, Ill. (40719). Son of Oscar W. and Gertie E. (Kenyon) Gronlun; grandson of Elias Smith and Prudence R. (Kenyon) Kenyon; great-grandson of John and Mary (Smith) Kenyon; great²-grandson of Gardner and Mary (——) Kenyon; great³-grandson of *John Kenyon,* private, Col. Topham's Regt., Rhode Island Militia.

ELLIOTT WILLIAM GUILD, Oak Park, Ill. (40720). Son of William Henry and Jeanette F. (Meisner) Guild; grandson of William Burritt and Eunice H. (Warford) Guild; great-grandson of William Kellogg and Lydia Ann (Ford) Guild; great²-grandson of Israel and Rachel (Kellogg) Guild; great³-grandson of *Jesse Guild,* private, Col. Benjamin Tupper's Tenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops.

JOHN DENNETT GUTHRIE, Va. (18585). Supplementals. Son of Eppa Dennett and Nannie Katherine (Franklin) Guthrie; grandson of John and Martha J. (Anderson) Franklin; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Callaway) Anderson; great²-grandson of Charles and Judith (Early) Callaway; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Early,* Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, Virginia Militia; great²-grandson of *Jacob Anderson,* Lieutenant and Captain, Bedford County, Va. Militia.

DONALD FLETCHER HALL, No. Dak. (26558). Supplemental. Son of Frank Drew and Nellie M. (Hart) Hall; grandson of Daniel Lawrence and Mary Eliza (Cole) Hart; great-grandson of Eli and Malinda (Sweetland) Cole; great²-grandson of David and Hannah (Bangs) Cole; great³-grandson of John and Lydia (Hopkins) Bangs; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Bangs,* private, Fourth Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia.

NATHANIEL MONTGOMERY HAMILTON, Salt Lake City, Utah (37572). Son of Milton C. and Sarah Elizabeth (Shotwell) Hamilton; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Biggs) Shotwell; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Burrough) Shotwell; great²-grandson of *John Shotwell, private,* Morris County, N. J. Militia.

CLARENCE HENRY HAPGOOD, Erie, Pa. (40568). Son of Clarence Emerson and Louise Mae (Offerle) Hapgood; grandson of Daniel Smiley and Clarissa Laura (Johnson) Hapgood; great-grandson of Joel Wilson and Susan (Harrington) Hapgood; great²-grandson of Asa and Jane (Bowker) Hapgood; great³-grandson of *Asa Hapgood,* Chairman, Barre, Vt., Committees of Safety and Correspondence, Delegate to Cambridge Convention of '79 and private and Lieutenant, Vt. Militia.

CALVIN EVANS HARDIN, La. (40181). Supplemental. Son of Thomas Rollins and Ella Combs (Evans) Hardin; grandson of Oliver Perry and Betsey (Fletcher) Evans; great-grandson of Peter and Polly (Baker) Evans, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Peter Evans,* Captain, Col. Blond's and Col. Lee's Regts., Va. Light Horse, also of Prince William County Militia, children pensioned.

FRANKLIN WEST HARPER, Washington, D. C. (39841). Son of Daniel J. and America (Harper) Harper; grandson of William (son of Daniel) and Nancy (Munday) Harper; great-grandson of *Aaron Munday,* private in Col. Garrett's, Col. Darke's and Col. Tabb's Regts., Va. Cont'l and State Troops, pensioned; grandson of Julius (son of America) and Virginia (Johnson) Harper; great-grandson of John J. and Catherine (Frye) Johnson; great-grandson of *Nicholas Frye,* private, Frederick County, Md. German Regt., pensioned.

F. WHITNEY HARRINGTON, Montpelier, Vt. (38034). Son of Frank Gleason and Elizabeth Rossmore (Cooke) Harrington; grandson of Henry S. and Louise Partman (Conley) Cooke; great-grandson of William H. and Wealthy Ann (McNeil) Conley; great²-grandson of John and Margaret (Parnet) McNeil, Jr.; great³-grandson of *John McNeil,* Seaman on sloop "Unity" which captured British vessel "Margaretta," killed in this action.

HUBERT CHAUNCY HART, Unionville, Conn. (40856). Son of Chauncy and Sarah Jane (Hooper) Hart; grandson of Philip and Pheebe (Whaples) Hooper; great-grandson of *Eli Whaples,* Corporal, Capt. Pomeroy's Co., Col. Samuel Chapman's Regt., Conn. Militia.

WARREN SHERMAN HAYDEN, Cleveland, Ohio (40689). Son of Warren Luce and Anna Flower (Sherman) Hayden; grandson of Grandison and Emily (Flower) Sherman; great-grandson of Roswell and Huldah (Austin) Flower; great²-grandson of *Timothy Flower,* Corporal, Capt. Leonard's Co., Third Regt., Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.

HARRY HERBERT HAYNES, Portland, Ore. (38946). Son of James B. and Anna (Stiles) Haynes; grandson of Thomas and Harriet (Parks) Haynes; great-grandson of *William Haynes,* private, Lieut.-Colonel Lee's Legion, Va. Troops.

JOHN ROBBIN HEILMAN, Sterling, Nebr. (Calif. 40756). Son of William Landis and Carrie Belle (Davis) Heilman; grandson of Thomas Chiles and Rebecca Fifield (Rutherford) Grace Davis; great-grandson of Thomas Chiles and Elizabeth Dabney (Chiles) Davis; great²-grandson of *Richard Davis,* Sergeant, Capt. Pemberton's Co., First Regt., Va. Light Dragoons.

WALTER RALEIGH HEINEMAN, Brooklyn, N. Y. (40659). Son of David and Sarah (Cohen) Heineman; grandson of Jacob I. and Grace (Seixas) Cohen; great-grandson of *Benjamin Mendez Seixas,* Officer (rank of Lieutenant), New York City Militia.

CHARLES BRUMM HELMS, Philadelphia, Pa. (40981). Son of James Kellerson and Amanda (Helms) Helms; grandson of Peter and Lucy (Heichold) Helms; great-grandson of Peter and Maria (Phillips) Helm; great²-grandson of *Samuel Helm,* private and Scout, N. J. Militia, pensioned.

LEE DEWITT HEMINGWAY, Crofton, Pa. (40569). Son of Charles Dwight and Katharine L. (Hardenbergh) Hemingway; grandson of Abraham DeWitt and Marilla (Moore) Hemingway; great-grandson of Jacob and Lydia Smith (Potter) Hemingway; great²-grandson of Abraham and Anna (Smith) Hemmingway; great³-grandson of *Abraham Hemingway,* private, Capt. Bradley's Co., East Haven, Conn. Militia.

HENRY HOWISON HENDERSON, Steubenville, Ohio (40681). Son of Alexander and Catharine (Middleton) Henderson; grandson of Thomas and Anna Maria (Truxtun) Henderson; great-grandson of *Thomas Truxtun,* Commander of ship Independence, U. S. Navy, 1777.

DOUGLAS MALLORY HICKS, New Brunswick, N. J. (40529). Son of Edward W. and Helen M. (Mallory) Hicks; grandson of Joseph D. and Christiana J. (Baisler) Hicks; great-grandson of John and Mary (Dunn) Hicks; great²-grandson of *Nahum Dunn,* private and Sergeant, Middlesex County, N. J. Militia.

DANIEL HENRY HILLS, Spring Lake, N. J. (40545). Son of George E. and Mercy (Fox) Hills; grandson of Charles J. and Clarrisa (Mason) Fox; great-grandson of Martin and Polly (Griswold) Mason; great²-grandson of *Samuel Griswold,* private, Col. Meigs' and Col. Heman Swift's Regts., Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

CHESTER FRANK HOAGLAND, East Orange, N. J. (40808). Son of Samuel Colyer and Julia Baldwin (Hedden) Hoagland; grandson of Edwin and Mary Frances (Stackhouse) Hedden; great-grandson of *Caleb Hedden,* private, Col. Philip Van Cortland's Regt., Essex County, N. J. Militia.

JOSEPH WILLARD HOBSON, JR., Norwalk, Conn. (40857). Son of Joseph Willard and Anna Maria (Warner) Hobson; grandson of Moses and Lucy (Winn) Hobson; great-grandson of Moses and Mary Ann (Bedlow) Hobson; great²-grandson of Jeremiah and Lucy (Ellsworth) Hobson; great³-grandson of *William Hobson,* private, Capt. Emerson's Co., Col. Tupper's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

WILLIAM ASA HOFFMAN, Chicago, Ill. (40702). Son of Asa Mann and Frances (Raymond) Hoffman; grandson of Samuel Ward and Floretta (Lewis) Raymond; great-grandson of Barnabas and Mary (Mayo) Raymond; great²-grandson of *John Raymond,* private, Col. Cary's and Col. Sprout's Regts., Mass. Militia.

JOHN HENRY HOGREFE, Ambridge, Pa. (40982). Son of John Effie and Effie Estelle (Dixon) Hogrefe; grandson of Henry and Mary Frances (Carpenter) Dixon; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Julia Ann (Rouse) Carpenter; great²-grandson of *William Carpenter,* private, Madison County, Va. Militia.

HERBERT CARLTON HORD, Richmond, Va. (41031). Son of Benjamin Harrison and Mattie Jefferson (Morecock) Hord; grandson of Frederick and Delia E. (Watson) Hord; great-grandson of William and Hulda (Parker) Hord, Jr.; great²-grandson of William and Mary (Gibbons) Hord; great³-grandson of *John Hord,* Captain in Lee's Light Dragoons, Va. Cont'l Line.

OSCAR RUSSELL HORD, Richmond, Va. (41032). Same as Herbert Carlton Hord, Va. (41031).

HARRY CLOUGH HOWARD, Brockton. Mass. (40741). Son of George and Alice M. (Clough) Howard; grandson of Samuel H. and Lavia (Wilbur) Howard; great-grandson of Alfred and Hannah (Hartwell) Howard; great²-grandson of *Nathan Howard,* private and Sergeant, Col. Mitchell's and Major Cary's Regts., Mass. Militia.

PRESTON W. HOWARD, Brockton, Mass. (40901). Son of George and Alice M. (Clough) Howard; grandson of Samuel H. and Lavina (Wilbur) Howard; great-grandson of Alfred and Hannah (Hartwell) Howard; great³-grandson of *Nathan Howard,* private and Sergeant, Col. Mitchell's and Major Cary's Regts., Mass. Militia.

ALBION HARRISON HOWE, Brockton, Mass. (40729). Son of Alfred G. and Sophia D. K. (Bearce) Howe; grandson of Benjamin and Sophia (Peterson) Bearce; great-grandson of *Benjamin Bearce,* private, Capt. Job Crocker's Co., Col. Sparhawk's Regt., Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM MASON HOWE, Mass. (39646). Supplemental. Son of Fred Allen and Leonora Norton (Mason) Howe; grandson of Joseph and Leonora Combe (Norton) Mason; great-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Peckham) Mason; great²-grandson of Aaron and Betsy (Peck) Peckham; great³-grandson of *Peleg Peck,* Captain, Bristol County, Mass. Militia.

ROBERT BLISS HOWELL, Calif. (39994). Supplemental. Son of Francis Henry and Juliet Wilmer (Beggs) Howell; grandson of Warren Jacob and Mary Catherine (Richardson) Howell; great-grandson of Jacob and Betsey (McCall) Howell; great²-grandson of *Isaac Howell,* Signer of Suffolk County, N. Y., Articles of Association.

MARK HAROLD HUBBELL, Buffalo, N. Y. (40952). Son of Mark Sibley and Elizabeth (Branigan) Hubbell; grandson of John and Frances (Campbell) Hubbell; great-grandson of Elisha and Nancy (Kellogg) Hubbell; great²-grandson of *Timothy Kellogg,* private. Col. Hopkins's, Col. Brown's and Col. Ashley's Regts., Mass. Militia.

WALTER AUSTIN HULL, Chicago, Ill. (40703). Son of Willard Chapin and Lizzie E. (Jones) Hull; grandson of Edward B. and Ellen (Douglas) Jones; great-grandson of Selden C. and Laurinda (Brockway) Jones; great²-grandson of Edward and Sarah (Morris) Scott Brockway; great³-grandson of *Amos Morris,* private, Conn. Militia, at New Haven attack, prisoner.

CHARLES RICHARD HUNT, New Bedford, Mass (40742). Son of John Richard and Georgiana M. (Hayward) Hunt; grandson of John Earle and Mary (Hudson) Hunt; great-grandson of John and Cyrene (Foster) Hunt; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Hunt,* private, Col. Whitney's and Col. Brown's Regts., Concord, Mass. Militia.

ORMOND FREMONT HUNT, Detroit, Mich. (40883). Son of Herman and Elizabeth (English) Hunt; grandson of Ormond and Delia (Noyes) Hunt; great-grandson of Simeon and Ruth (Cowdry) Hunt; great²-grandson of *Jabez Cowdry,* Sergeant, Capt. Samuel Wolcott's Co., Col. Hopkins' Regt., Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.

LATHROP HUNTLEY, Auburn, Calif. (40757). Son of Asahel and Louisa (Merrick) Huntley; grandson of Herman and Rebecca (Foreman) Huntley; great-grandson of *Solomon Huntley,* private, Capt. Troop's Co., Col. Starr's Regt., Conn. Line, Pensioned.

LEE WILSON HUTCHINS, Grand Rapids, Mich. (40398). Son of Lee M. and Alice Kate (Wilson) Hutchins; grandson of John Baxter and Charlotte Eliza (Bowles) Hutchins; great-grandson of John and Mary Allen (Roundy) Hutchins; great²-grandson of *Uriah Roundy,* private, Capt. Jonathan Holton's Co., Col. Ebenezer Wood's Regt., Vt. Militia.

JOHN ERNEST JAMISON, Roanoke, Va. (41026). Son of John William and Sarah Elizabeth (Webster) Jamison; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Akers) Jamison; great-grandson of John and Katherine (Boone) Jamison; great²-grandson of *John Jamison,* Captain, Washington County, Va. Militia; great-grandson of William and Lavinia (Capper) Akers; great²-grandson of James and Lucy (Webster) Akers; great³-grandson of *William Akers (Akker),* Corporal, Capt. Russell's Co., Col. Scott's Fifth Regt., Va. Cont'l Line; grandson of John R. and Katherine (Peters) Webster; great-grandson of George and Peggy (Ricord) Webster; great²-grandson of *John Webster,* private, Capt. Morton's Co., Prince Edward County, Va. Militia.

LYLE E. JAY, Casper, Wyo. (38261). Son of Madison and Sarah Melissa (Potter) Jay; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Corder) Potter; great-grandson of Gilbert and Martha (Faris) Potter; great²-grandson of John and Agnes (Stuart) Faris; great³-grandson of *William Faris,* private, Virginia Cont'l Line.

ROYAL NESMITH JESSUP, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40570). Son of Benjamin A. and Mary C. (Nesmith) Jessup; grandson of Henry Edwin and Sarah Howard (Macomber) Nesmith; great-grandson of James and Caroline (Leeds) Nesmith; great^2-grandson of James and Nancy (Gilmore) Nesmith; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Nesmith,* private, Col. Badger's and Col. Gilmore's Regts., N. H. Militia.

HOWARD MITCHELL JEWETT, St. Paul, Minn. (40926). Son of Samuel Appleton Woodbury and Mary Ellen (Bridgeman) Jewett; grandson of Samuel and Sophronia (Huckins) Jewett; great-grandson of *Eps Jewett,* private, Col. John Greaton's Third Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry, pensioned.

WILLIAM ERI JEWETT III, Adrain, Mich. (40399). Son of William Eri and Lulu (Bean) Jewett. Jr.; grandson of William Eri and Clara (Root) Jewett; great-grandson of Eri and Harriet (Winchell) Jewett; great^2-grandson of Jonathan and Unity (Johnson) Jewett; great^3-grandson of Benjamin and Ruth (McBride) Jewett; great^4-grandson of *Jonathan Jewett,* private, Col. Moses Nichol's Regt., Gen'l Stark's Brigade, N. H. Troops; great-grandson of Henry Edwin and Lucinda (Beckwith) Root; great^2-grandson of Henry and Thankful (Johnson) Root; great^3-grandson of *Oliver Root,* Lieutenant, Captain and Major, Berkshire County, Mass. Militia; grandson of Seth and Jennie (Flint) Bean; great-grandson of Charles C. and Delucia J. (Brach) Flint; great^2-grandson of Cyril and Mary (Bacon) Flint; great^3-grandson of Josiah and Mary (Tileston) Bacon, Jr.; great^4-grandson of *Josiah Bacon,* Sergeant, Capt. Black's Co., Col. Brewer's Regt., Mass. Militia, killed at Bunker Hill.

JOHN NORMAN JOBSON, Ridgewood, N. J. (41101). Son of John Bascom and Sarah Louise (Norman) Jobson; grandson of James Argyle and Julia Elizabeth (Norman) Norman; great-grandson of Argyle and Mary (Cade) Norman; great^2-grandson of James and Mary Ann (Wootten) Cade; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Wootten,* Lieutenant, Georgia Militia.

ARCH D. JOHNSON, Ambridge, Pa. (40571). Son of Rezin Beall and Ann (Dance) Johnson; grandson of Richard and Nancy (Powell) Johnson; great-grandson of *Richard Johnson,* Lieutenant, Westmoreland County, Pa. Rangers.

BEN JOHNSON, Bardstown, Ky. (38595). Son of William and Nannie (Crow) Johnson; grandson of Benjamin and Eliza (Rogers) Crow; great-grandson of Evan and Sallie (Braxdale) Rogers; great^2-grandson of *James Rogers,* Colonel, Nelson County, Va. Militia.

JESSE STANLEY JOHNSON, Hagerstown, Md. (40233). Son of William Warren and Hettie Corinne (Frame) Johnson; grandson of Jesse F. and Amy (Fuller) Johnson; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Smith) Fuller; great^2-grandson of Gideon Moody and Amy (Solomon) Fuller; great^3-grandson of Benjamin and Polly (York) Fuller; great^4-grandson of *Benjamin Fuller,* private, Capt. Adial Sherwood's Co., N. Y. Levies, prisoner.

THEODORE HOWELL JOHNSON, Bloomfield, N. J. (40530). Son of J. Cory and Sallie W. W. (Hayes) Johnson; grandson of Thomas Vail and Sarah F. (Cory) Johnson; great-grandson of Mahlon and Sarah (Baker) Johnson; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Johnson,* private, Capt. Jacob Arnold's Co., N. J. Light Horse, died from effects of service.

JOHN NEIL JOHNSTON, Floydada, Texas (40261). Son of Isaac McNew and Nourvesta M. (Southern) Johnston; grandson of Neil and Sallie Easley (Huddleston) Southern; great-grandson of John and Rachael (McBee) Huddleston; great^2-grandson of *David* and Sally (Easley) *Huddleston,* private, Capt. Daniel Huddleston's Regt., Va. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Daniel Huddleston,* Captain, Halifax County, Va. Militia.

ROBERT FLEMING JONES, Laurens, S. C. (40596). Son of William Wightman and Cornelia (Fleming) Jones; grandson of Samuel and Harriet (Williams) Fleming; great grandson of Charles and Jeannie (Cunningham) Williams; great^2-grandson of *John Williams,* private, Newberry, South Carolina Militia.

LINWOOD FORREST JORDAN, Portland, Maine (38191). Son of Charles Andrew and Emeline (Berry) Jordan; grandson of Cyrus and Viana (Chamberlain) Berry; great-grandson of Stephen and Alice (Chamberlain) Berry; great^2-grandson of *Stephen Berry,* Sergeant, Col. Pierce Long's Regt., N. H. Militia, also private, Col. Enoch Poor's Regt., Cont'l Infantry.

GEORGE ELIAS JOSLIN, Spofford, N. H. (36273). Son of George Henry and Jessie May (Ball) Joslin; grandson of John E. and Eliza Ann (Dorrison) Joslin; great-grandson of

Elias and Elizabeth (Stearns) Joslin; great²-grandson of Elias and Prudence (Lincoln) Joslin, Sr., great³-grandson of *John Joslin, Jr.,* Captain, Col. John Whitcomb's Regt., Leominster, Mass. Militia; grandson of Nelson O. and Ellen (Keith) Ball; great-grandson of John Dickinson and Jerusha (Hill) Ball; great²-grandson of Silas and Elect (Field) Ball, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Silas Ball,* private, Surgeon and Surgeon's Mate, Hampshire County, Mass. Militia, pensioned.

GEORGE HENRY JOSLIN, Spofford, N. H. (36272). Son of John E. and Eliza Ann (Dorrison) Joslin; grandson of Elias and Elizabeth (Stearns) Joslin, Jr.; great-grandson of *Elias* and Prudence (Lincoln) *Joslin,* private, Capt. Elias Pratt's Co. of Mass. Guards, great²-grandson of *John Joslin, Jr.,* Captain, Col. John Whitcomb's Regt., Leominster, Mass. Militia.

EDWARD STOCKTON JOUETT, Louisville, Ky. (38593). Son of Edward S. and Kate (Reed) Jouett; grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Mary (Daniel) Jouett; great-grandson of *John Jouett,* Scout and Captain. Va. Militia.

FRED HAINES JUNKIN, Lake Charles, La. (40197). Son of James Ebenezer and Nancy Elizabeth (Marshall) Junkin; grandson of Lancelot and Harriet (Barr) Junkin; great-grandson of *Lancelot (Landy) Junkin,* private, Capt. Thomas Alexander's Co., Fifth Battalion, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

JAY OLIVER KARKER, Rochester, N. Y. (40951). Son of Jacob and Elizabeth Ann (Snyder) Karker; grandson of Solomon and Catherine (Lehm or Lamb) Karker; great-grandson of *John Phillip Karker,* Scout, N. Y. State Militia for Schoharie County.

HARRY FRANCIS KEATOR, Chicago, Ill. (40704. Son of Theron Preston and Frances Adelaide (Marsh) Keator; grandson of Simon Peter and Hannah (Coutant) Keator; great-grandson of Thomas Garrison and Elizabeth (Freer) Keator; great²-grandson of Moses and Mary (Burger) Keator; great³-grandson of *Peter Keator,* private, Col. John Cantine's Regt., Ulster County, N. Y. Militia.

EDWARD HERMAN KEITH, Brockton, Mass. (40730). Son of Simeon Cary and Susan F. (Reed) Keith; grandson of Pardon and Abigail (Wild) Keith; great-grandson of *Simeon* and Molly (Cary) *Keith,* private, Col. Bailey's and Col. Simeon Cary's Regts., Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Simeon Cary,* Colonel, Plymouth and Barnstable County Regts., Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Silas and Abigail (Thayer) Wild, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Silas Wild,* Captain, Heath's Mass. Militia of 1775, also Captain, Eighteenth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry; grandson of Charles B. and Eunice B. (Hardin) Reed; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Rebecca (Edson) Reed; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Reed,* private, Tenth Co., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.

JOSEPH WRIGHT KEITH, Bridgewater, Mass. (40911). Son of Sumner and Sarah P. (Mitchell) Keith; grandson of Edwin and Saba (Hooper) Keith; great-grandson of Joseph and Lucia (Mitchell) Hooper; great²-grandson of *Edward Mitchell,* Colonel, Third Regt., Plymouth County, Mass. Militia.

OSCAR COATSWORTH KEITH, Pickens, S. C. (40588). Son of William Calvin and Eugenia (Craig) Keith; grandson of Cornelius and —— (Lynch) Keith; great-grandson of *Cornelius Keith,* Corporal, Fourth Regt., South Carolina Artillery.

DAVID HENRY KELLER, La. (35998). Supplemental. Son of James E. M. and Laura A. (Whitesell) Keller; grandson of David and Ellen (Brown) Keller; great-grandson of Jacob and Susanna (Overpeck) Brown; great²-grandson of John and Maria Barbara (Lawall) Brown; great³-grandson of *John Mitchell Lawall,* private, Capt. George Wolfe's Co., Northampton County, Pa. Militia.

GEORGE HUNTINGTON KELLOGG, New Castle, Calif. (40758). Son of George Douglas and Lavina Hughes (Huntington) Kellogg; grandson of Nathaniel and Sarah Sizer (Fellows) Kellogg; great-grandson of *Noah* and Lucy (Crow) *Kellogg, Jr.,* private, Capt. Noah Kellogg's Co., Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Noah Kellogg.* Captain, Conn. Militia, pensioned.

CLARK WILLIAM KELLY, Swissvale, Pa. (41052). Son of William Brandon and Mary Catherine (Clark) Kelly; grandson of Zar Hogans and Sarah (Herring) Kelly; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Brandon) Kelley; great²-grandson of *John Kelley,* Matross, Capt. James Pendleton's Co., Va. Artillery.

GEORGE WARD KEMP, Seattle, Wash. (41126). Son of Edward and Jennie Ashley (Potter) Kemp; grandson of Joshua and Jane (Ashley) Potter; great-grandson of Ephraim

B. and Sarah (Bristol) Potter; great²-grandson of *John Bristol (Brister), Jr.,* private, Capt. Watson's Co., Col. Burrell's Battalion, Conn. Militia, pensioned.

LELAND McDUFFIE KENNEDY, Spartanburg, S. C. (41077). Son of Joseph Whitney and Penelope (McDuffie) Kennedy; grandson of John Leland and Jane Harvey (Chamblin) Kennedy; great-grandson of James and Henrietta Miriam (Anderson) Chamblin; great²-grandson of *David Anderson,* private, Captain and Major, South Carolina Militia.

JOHN JOSEPH KENT, Ridgewood, N. J. (40809). Son of Joseph Theodore and Chloe Bacon (Pickett) Kent; grandson of Theodore and Sarah M. (Martin) Kent; great-grandson of William and Mary (Dunn) Kent; great²-grandson of *Phineas Kent,* private, Capt. Webster's Co., Colonel Samuel Forman's Regt., N. J. Militia; great²-grandson of Naham and Elizabeth (——) Dunn; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Dunn,* Lieutenant and Captain in Col. Stephen Hunt's Battalion, Heard's Brigade, N. J. State Troops, also Captain of Expresses, died in service.

JAMES KERR, Washington, D. C. (40835). Son of James and Julia Boardman (Smith) Kerr; grandson of Henry Boardman and Laura Gibbs (Smith) Smith; great-grandson of Ephraim and Sarah Boardman (Buck) Smith; great²-grandson of Ichabod and Lucie (Boardman) Buck; great³-grandson of *Daniel Buck,* Major in Col. William Bradford Whiting's Regt., Kings County, N. Y. Militia.

EDWIN KESSLER, Jr., New York City, N. Y. (D. C. 39842). Son of Edwin and Birdie (Berliner) Kessler; grandson of Samuel and Helen Virginia (Nathans) Kessler; great-grandson of Moses and Benveneda Valentina de Silva (Solis) Nathans; great²-grandson of Isaiah and Judith (Russell) Nathans; great³-grandson of *Phillip Moses Russell,* Surgeon's Mate, Second Regt., Va. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM F. KETTENBACH, Lewiston, Idaho (40607). Son of William F. and Sallie (Benton) Kettenbach; grandson of Morris W. and Priscilla (——) Benton; great-grandson of Henry and Sallie (Kirby) Benton; great²-grandson of *David Benton,* private, Col. John Brown's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops, also Seaman on brig "Favorite," prisoner, pensioned.

CHARLES LEONARD KING, Paterson, N. J. (40546). Son of Charles Mitchell and Charlotte (Mayer) King; grandson of Elias Brown and Rose (Mitchell) King; great-grandson of James and Sarah Ann (Curran) King; great²-grandson of *John King,* Captain, Second Batt'l'n, Philadelphia County, Pa. Militia of 1780.

WILLIAM BERDAN KING, Paterson, N. J. (40547). Same as Charles Leonard King N. J. (40546).

FRANKLIN ABIA ZELLER KUMLER, Dayton, Ohio (40678). Son of Joseph and Margaret (Zeller) Kumler; grandson of Henry and Susannah (Wingard) Kumler; great-grandson of *Jacob Kumler.* private, Capt. Isaac Adams' Co., Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

GEORGE HENRY LAMBERTON, Chicago, Ill. (40705). Son of George Henry and Elizabeth (Sears) Lamberton; grandson of William and Annis (Ames) Sears; great-grandson of Daniel and Electa (Rawson) Sears; great²-grandson of *Moses Rawson,* private and Corporal, Col. James Wesson's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line.

HENRY LAMPERT, Rochester, N. Y. (40660). Son of Henry and Jennette (Smith) Lampert; grandson of William Colton and Mary (Newell) Smith; great-grandson of *Simeon Smith,* private, West Springfield, Mass. Militia of 1775.

SIDNEY F. LANCTOT, Buffalo, N. Y. (40661). Son of Henry H. and Frances (Gott) Lanctot; grandson of John S. and Alma (Ball) Gott; great-grandson of Alvin Munn and Lucreria (Vickery) Ball; great²-grandson of Libbeus and Charlotte (Curtis) Ball, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Libbeus Ball,* Captain and Major, Third and Fourth Regts., Mass. Continental Infantry.

JAMES ANDREW LARCOMBE, Perth Amboy, N. J. (41102). Son of Samuel Thomas and Almira Minerva (Larcombe) Larcombe; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Tench) Larcombe; great-grandson of *Thomas Larkum (Larkam),* Seaman on Conn. ship "Oliver Cromwell."

NICHOLAS BIDDLE LARDNER, Penryn. Calif. (40759). Son of Lanford and Sarah Keegan (Moore) Lardner; grandson of *William Lardner,* private, Capt. Andrew Burkhard's Co., Third Batt'l'n, Philadelphia Militia.

WILLIAM BRANSON LARDNER, Auburn, Calif. (40760). Same as Nicholas Biddle Lardner, Calif. (40759).

CHARLES YEATMAN LATIMER, Washington, D. C. (39843). Son of Albert S. and Lucy Jane (Hardgrove) Latimer; grandson of Peyton and Lucy Yeatman (Northern) Latimer; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Nance) Latimer; great²-grandson of Wetherill and Abagail (Fitch) Latimer; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Latimer (Lattimer)*, Lieutenant-Colonel of Selden's Conn. State Regt., later Colonel of Militia.

GEORGE WILLIS LAWTON, Seattle, Wash. (39743). Son of Harvey Bennett and Martha Maria (Baxter) Lawton; grandson of George and Deborah (Davison) Lawton; great-grandson of Asahel and Lucy (Wait) Davison; great²-grandson of *Dan Davison*, private, Vermont Militia.

JOHN KEAN LEEDS, Elizabeth, N. J. (40548). Son of James Ingersoll and Eleanor Lloyd (Moore) Leeds; grandson of Samuel Sitgreaves and Abigail Townley (Smith) Moore; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth B. (Wamsley) Moore, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Samuel Moore*, New Jersey Minute Man and private, First Regt.. Hunterdon County Militia.

SHEPHERD ELLIOTT LEEDS, Elizabeth, N. J. (41103). Same as John Kean Leeds, N. J. (40548).

EDWARD HANCE LETCHWORTH, Buffalo, N. Y. (40662). Son of William C. and Laura (Cutter) Letchworth; grandson of Amos and Catherine M. (Harrington) Cutter; great-grandson of Moses and Hannah (Webber) Cutter; great²-grandson of *Christopher Webber*. Captain and Colonel, Walpole, New Hampshire Militia.

CLIFFORD EUGENE LEWIS, Stratford, Conn. (40858). Son of George Washington and Caroline (Sclipp) Lewis, Jr.; grandson of George Washington and Sarah (Loveridge) Lewis; great-grandson of Horatio Gates and Betsey (Bailey) Lewis; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Lewis, Jr.*, Ensign, Westerly, R. I. Artillery.

EUGENE KILPATRICK LEWIS, Columbia, S. C. (40591). Son of Richard and Kate (Lawrence) Lewis; grandson of Andrew Fielding and Susan (Sloan) Lewis; great-grandson of Richardson and Sarah (Miller) Lewis; great²-grandson of *James Miller*, Captain, North Carolina Militia at King's Mountain.

EDGAR HERBERT LIBBY, Chicago, Ill. (40721). Son of Richard Herbert and Eleanor Maria (Briggs) Libby; grandson of Calvin and Lucy (Washburn) Briggs; great-grandson of *Joseph Briggs*, private, Capt. Turner's Co., Col. Thomas Marshall's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

WILLIAM PFEIFFER LIDDLE, Metuchen, N. J. (41104). Son of Clarence Melick and Clara Madeline (Pfeiffer) Liddle; grandson of Joshua and Anna (Melick) Liddle; great-grandson of Melanchton Freeman and Sarah Margaret (Fitz Randolph) Melick; great²-grandson of Simeon and Bathsheba (Dunn) Fitz Randolph; great³-grandson of *Asa (Fitz) Randolph*, private, Middlesex County, N. J. Militia.

JOB H. LIPPINCOTT, Montclair, N. J. (40810). Son of Job H. and Kiziah M. (Budd) Lippincott; grandson of William Irick and Matilda (Woolston) Budd; great-grandson of Thomas Fox and Nancy (Irick) Budd; great²-grandson of *Joseph Budd*, Major, Second Regt., Burlington County, N. J. Militia.

THEODORE HARTZELL LORD, Aurora, Ill. (40722). Son of Amasa Converse and Sarah Leonard (Gould) Lord; grandson of Asa and Ruth (Howe) Lord; great-grandson of *David Lord*, private, Vermont Militia.

LEWIS CLARK LUCAS, Lieut.-Col. U. S. M. C., Washington, D. C. (40836). Son of Henry Green and Helen Matilda (Clark) Lucas; grandson of John and Matilda (Chappell) Clark; great-grandson of Julius and Elizabeth (Hyde) Chappell; great²-grandson of *Amos Chappell*, Lieutenant in Col. Benjamin Hinman's Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line, and Captain in Col. Whiting's Regt., Conn. Militia and State Troops.

HUBERT SAMUEL LYLE, Washington College, Tenn. (40115). Son of William Harris and Sarah Porter (Mathes) Lyle; grandson of Samuel Rogers and Miriam (Alexander) Lyle; great-grandson of *Samuel Lyle*, private, Virginia Militia.

FREDERICK COOK MacDONNELL, New York City, N. Y. (40663). Son of Agustus Masters and F. Louise (Cook) MacDonnell; grandson of James and Mary S. (Johnson) MacDonnell; great-grandson of Alexander B. and Eliza Lydia (Masters) Johnson; great²-grandson of Josiah and Lucy (Hull) Masters; great³-grandson of *Samuel Hull*, Member of Derby, Conn. Committee on collecting supplies for soldiers.

MARSHALL MACKEY MacLAIN, Washington, D. C. (40837). Son of William and Bessie (Mackey) MacLain; grandson of Marshall and Elizabeth (Horn) Mackey; great-grandson of John and Mercy (Sharps) Mackey; great²-grandson of William and Hannah (Hendershot) Mackey; great³-grandson of *Joseph Mackey,* Captain, First Regt., Sussex County, N. J. Militia.

DONALD BLAIR MacMASTER, Whitneyville, Conn. (40859). Son of Wells and Emma (Cook) MacMaster; grandson of Lyman and Jennie (Tryon) MacMaster; great-grandson of Clark and Lena (Smith) MacMaster; great²-grandson of Clark and Margaret (Breckenridge) MacMaster; great³-grandson of *John MacMaster,* Member of Palmer, Mass. Committee of Safety and Delegate to Cambridge Convention of Sept. 1, 1779.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER McAUSLAN, Providence, R. I. (39822). Son of John and Amelia Bovey (Robinson) McAuslan; grandson of William Shaw and Pamelia E. (Grow) Robinson; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Eunice (Bodge) Robinson; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Susannah (Hunnewell) Bodge; great³-grandson of *Zerubbabel Hunnewell,* Member Windham, Mass. Committee of Safety, 1776-1783.

EDWARD LOOMIS McCARROLL, Glen Rock, N. J. (40812). Son of James Renwick and Helen Frederica (Stoughton) McCarroll; grandson of Frederick and Emma Keeney (Stoughton) Stoughton; great-grandson of Horace K. and Hannah E. (Keeney) Stoughton; great²-grandson of Horace and Lavinia (Kilbourne) Stoughton; great³-grandson of *Shem Stoughton,* private Conn. Militia at Battle of Long Island, pensioned.

CHARLES EVERETT McCARTNEY, Minneapolis, Minn. (40927). Son of Livingstone and Mabel Wilhemena (Wheeler) McCartney; grandson of Rufus and Hannah (Dinn) McCartney; great-grandson of Henry and Rebecca (McClung) McCartney; great²-grandson of *Henry McCartney,* private, Capt. Thomas McDowell's Co., Fourth Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Penna. Militia.

JAMES LINCOLN McCARTNEY, Washington, D. C. (39850). Son of James Henry and Sadie E. (Kissack) McCartney; grandson of Andrew and Eliza I. (Sheffer) McCartney; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Irwin) McCartney; great²-grandson of *Andrew McCartney,* private, Major Murray's Co., Second Regt., Penna. Cont'l Line.

JOHN WILSON McCARTNEY, Indiana, Pa. (40983). Son of Samuel and Jane (Peelor) McCartney; grandson of George and Nancy (Adams) McCartney; great-grandson of *Samuel McCartney,* private, Eighth Co., Sixth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Gawin Adams,* Captain, Eighth Co., Bucks County, Penna. Militia.

JAMES AUSTIN McCLURE, Topeka, Kans. (39119). Son of Samuel T. and Alta (Case) McClure; grandson of U. Nelson and Maria Sarah (Reed) Case; great-grandson of Ira and Ursula (Hyde) Case; great²-grandson of *Abner Case,* private, Capt. John Brown's Co., Eighteenth Regt., Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM WHITE McCULLOCH, Shippensburg, Pa. (41053). Son of George Hemminger and Hannah Mary (White) McCulloch; grandson of Charles Maclay and Sarah (Speer) White; great-grandson of David and Jane (White) Speer; great²-grandson of James and Jane (Patterson) White; great³-grandson of *James Patterson,* private, Capt. McTeer's Co., Fourth Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Penna. Militia.

ALLEN CHAMBERS McKINNIE, New Britain, Conn. (40861). Son of Thomas W. and Martha Alice (Turner) McKinnie; grandson of Allen Calvert and Margaret Thompson (Kennedy) Turner; great-grandson of Moses and Catharine (Snyder) Kennedy; great²-grandson of *Martin Snyder,* private, York County, Penna. Militia.

FLOYD RAYMOND McNEES, Ambridge, Pa. (40984). Son of David Lowry and Ada Irene (McEwen) McNees; grandson of James and Isabelle (Williamson) McEwen; great-grandson of Henry and Margaret (Linn) Williamson; great²-grandson of *James Williamson,* Lieutenant, Twelfth Regt., Penna. Cont'l Troops.

HERBERT LEHMAN McNULTY, Chambersburg, Pa. (40985). Son of Howard B. and Virginia (Seibert) McNulty; grandson of Joseph Warren and Louisa (Little) Seibert; great-grandson of *Andrew Little,* Fifer, Col. Robert McPherson's Batt'l'n, York County, Pa. Militia.

EDGAR LEE MAINES, Rockford, Ill. (40706). Son of Joseph Harrison and Ann (James) Maines; grandson of David and Jennie (Dwiggins) James; great-grandson of John and Mary (Snead) James; great²-grandson of Hendley and Mary (Burford) Snead; great³-grandson of *Israel Sneaa,* private, North Carolina Militia.

EDWARD MORGAN MANNING, Lynn, Mass. (40912). Son of Harry Geer and Katherine Edna (Morgan) Manning; grandson of Edward Augustus and Edna Alice (Geer) Manning; great-grandson of Asa and Betsey (Butler) Manning; great^2-grandson of *Diah* and Anne (Gifford) *Manning,* drummer, Eighth and Fifth Regts., Conn. Line; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Manning,* private, Capt. Asa Kingsbury's Co., Col. Jedediah Huntington's Eighth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

RICHARD IRVINE MANNING, Columbia, S. C. (41083). Son of Richard Irvine and Elizabeth Allen (Sinkler) Manning; grandson of Richard Irvine and Elizabeth Peyre (Richardson) Manning; great-grandson of *Lawrence Manning,* Lieutenant and Adjutant. Pa. Troops, in 1779; transferred to Lee's Batt'l'n, Light Dragoons, in 1780; wounded at Eutaw Springs.

ARTHUR JEREMIAH MANVILLE, New Haven, Conn. (40860). Son of Edward Lewis and Nellie Dutton (Smith) Manville; grandson of Jeremiah and Hannah Mercy (Sampson) Smith; great-grandson of Clark and Mercy (Hamilton) Sampson; great^2-grandson of *Jacob Sampson,* Sergeant, Hampshire County, Mass. Militia.

FRED B. MASON, Chicago, Ill. (40707). Son of Ira J. and Clara (Bonfoy) Mason; grandson of Ira and Emelie (Frisbee) Mason; great-grandson of *Jenks Mason,* private, Swanzey, Mass. Militia.

ARTHUR PHILLIPSON MAYER, New Orleans, La. (40778). Son of Phineas Moses and Bertha (Block) Mayer; grandson of Adolph A. and Rose A. (Phillipson) Mayer; great-grandson of Elias and Abby (Ancker) Mayer; great^2-grandson of Adolph and Hettie (Pettigrew) Ancker; great^3-grandson of *James Pettigrew,* Lieutenant, Eleventh Regt., Penna. Cont'l Line, widow pensioned.

FREDERICK GORDON MEAD, Mass. (38443). Supplemental. Son of Frederick St. John and Hannah (Avery) Mead; grandson of Russell and Mary Ann (Dunning) Mead; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Jessop) Dunning; great^2-grandson of *David Dunning,* private, Col. John Mead's Regt., Conn. Militia.

CURTIS CAMPBELL MECHLING, Pittsburgh, Pa. (41054). Son of William S. and Mary (Stewart) Mechling; grandson of William and Catherine (Kuhn) Mechling; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Saums) Mechlin; great^2-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Otterman) Mechlin; great^3-grandson of *Dewalt Mechlin,* Ensign, Eighth Regt., Penna. Cont'l Line.

ALBERT "N" MELLOTT, Ambridge, Pa. (40986). Son of George S. and Angeline (Daniels) Mellott; grandson of James and Sophia (Faulkner) Daniels; great-grandson of Benjamin and Magdaline (Schull) Daniels; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Daniels,* private, First Batt'l'n, Bedford County, Penna. Militia.

JOHN BARTLETT MESERVE, D. C. (39844). Supplementals. Son of True Whicher and Atline Nancy (Stearns) Meserve; grandson of John Bartlett and Mary (Thatcher) Meserve; great-grandson of *William Meserve,* Lieutenant, N. H. brigantine "Satisfaction," and Captain, Mass. privateer "General Lincoln"; great-grandson of *Elisha Thatcher,* private, Col. Fellow's Regt., New Hampshire Militia; grandson of Amos and Elizabeth (McColl) Stearns; great-grandson of James and Abilena (Harding) Stearns; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Stearns,* Sergeant, Capt. Richardson's Co., Col. Timothy Walker's Regt., Mass. Militia; great^3-grandson of *John Stearns,* Member of Mass. Constitutional Convention and Representative to General Court of 1775 and '76.

CHARLES RAYMOND MESSINGER, Milwaukee, Wis. (37297). Son of Charles Frederick and Helen Martha (Beecher) Massinger; grandson of George Edwin and Martha Elizabeth (Baldwin) Beecher; great-grandson of Amos and Charlotte (Baldwin) Beecher; great^2-grandson of Silas and Mary (Smith) Baldwin; great^3-grandson of David and Huldah (Beecher) Smith; great^4-grandson of *Titus Smith,* private, Capt. Phineas Bradley's Co., Conn. Militia, pensioned.

CLIFFORD FREDERICK MESSINGER, Milwaukee, Wis. (37298). Same as Charles Raymond Messinger, Wis. (37297).

JOHN FISHER GARR MILLER, Detroit, Mich. (40886). Son of John Chapman and Elizabeth Ann (Garr) Miller; grandson of John Smith and Gertrude (Denslow) Miller; great-grandson of Chapman and Sarah Matilda (Hogeboom) Denslow; great^2-grandson of Johannes and Gertruyd (Muller) Hogeboom, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Johannes Hogeboom,* private, Col. Robert Van Rensselaer's Regt., Albany County, New York Militia.

JOHN PEERY MILLER, Yellow Springs, Ohio (40686). Son of John and Joanna (Smith) Miller; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (McCleave) Smith; great-grandson of Peter and Catherine (Stout) Smith; great²-grandson of *Samuel Stout,* private and Captain, Hunterdon County, N. J. Militia and State Troops.

CHARLES WHITNER MILNER, Louisville, Ky. (38596). Son of B. C. and Mary Ann (Whitner) Milner; grandson of B. C. and Martha F. (Brown) Milner; great-grandson of Willis J. and Elizabeth (Turner) Milner; great²-grandson of John and Eunice (Calloway) Milner, Jr.; great³-grandson of *John Milner,* Captain, Cols. Pickens, Sumter and Marion's Regts., South Carolina Militia.

DWIGHT MAXWELL MINER, Washington, D. C. (39845). Son of Charles Packard Clark and Mary Ellen (Sheldon) Miner; grandson of Salmon Bigelow and Evelina (Maxwell) Sheldon; great-grandson of Salmon and Rebecca (Bigelow) Sheldon; great²-grandson of *Reuben Sheldon,* private, Deerfield, Mass. Militia.

GEORGE MORTON MINOT, Rochester, N. Y. (40670). Son of Morton and Harriet (Patterson) Minot; grandson of Jonas and Electa Frary (Morton) Minot; great-grandson of James and Sally (Wilson) Minot; great²-grandson of *Jonas Minot,* Captain, Mass. Militia, at Siege of Boston.

CALVIN MOOERS, Minneapolis, Minn. (40928). Son of Nathaniel and Maria Jan (Van Evera) Mooers; grandson of Nathaniel and Eliza (Prescott) Mooers; great-grandson of *Samuel Mooers,* Surgeon, Col. Joshua Wingate's Regt., Delegate to Provincial Congress at Exeter, also Member of New Hampshire Committees of Safety and Inspection.

HAROLD EDWARD MOORE, Mt. Vernon, Wash. (39739). Son of Allen R. and Helen (Bruns) Moore; grandson of William C. and Sarah Elizabeth (Wagenhorst) Moore; great-grandson of Joseph and Anna (Baker) Moore; great²-grandson of James and Mary Ott (Clark) Moore, Jr.; great³-grandson of *James Moore,* private, Capt. James Parr's Co., First Regt., Pa. Cont'l Line, also in Col. Craig's Regt., Cont'l Line.

ROBERT DUNBAR MOORE, Mt. Vernon, Wash. (39744). Son of George Miles and Elizabeth Ann (Dunbar) Moore; grandson of Joseph and Anna (Baker) Moore; great-grandson of James and Mrs. Mary (Ott) Clark Moore; great²-grandson of *James Moore,* private, Capt. Parr's Co., First Regt., Penna. Cont'l Line, died in service.

WILFRED CAMP MOORE, Decatur, Ga. (S. C. 40582). Son of Virgil Asbury Stuart and Lee (Camp) Moore; grandson of Benjamin Arnold and Annie (Beck) Camp; great-grandson of Benjamin and Winifred (Arnold) Camp; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Kezziah (Camp) Arnold, Jr.; great³-grandson of *John Camp,* private, Col. John Jones's Regt., Va. Cont'l Line.

WILLIAM CLARK MOORE, Mt. Vernon, Wash. (39737). Son of Allen R. and Helena (Bruns) Moore; grandson of William C. and Sarah Elizabeth (Wagenhorst) Moore; great-grandson of Joseph and Anna (Baker) Moore; great²-grandson of James and Mary Ott (Clark) Moore; great³-grandson of *James Moore,* private, Col. Edward Hand's First Regt., Penna. Continental Infantry.

CHARLES RUSSELL MORGAN, Medford, Mass. (40731). Son of Reuben Henry and Lois Seretta (Giles) Morgan; grandson of Reuben and Jane Jannette (Larkins) Morgan; great-grandson of Reuben and —— (Foss) Morgan; great²-grandson of *Reuben Morgan,* private, Col. David Gilman's Regt., New Hampshire Militia, and Member of Committee of Safety, pensioned.

ALANSON FILER BORT MORRIS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40572). Son of James Reed and Martha A. (Means) Morris; grandson of Theodore and Matilda (Gibson) Morris; great-grandson of Obed and Mary (Bowman) Morris; great²-grandson of *Thomas Morris,* private, Third Company, Third Batt'l'n, Bucks County, Pa. Militia.

DAVID Z MORRIS, Rochester, N. Y. (40671). Son of Herbert William and Mary Eliza (Miller) Morris; grandson of Seth and Laura (Todd) Miller; great-grandson of Seth and Mary (Wadsworth) Miller; great²-grandson of *Timothy Wadsworth,* private and Sergeant in Second Regt. and in Col. Erastus Wolcott's Regt., Conn. Line.

CLARENCE WALTHOUR MORROW, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40987). Son of Joseph C. and Amanda (Walthour) Morrow; grandson of John Campbell and Elizabeth (Sheperd) Morrow; great-grandson of Paoli and Catherine (Tarr) Shepherd; great²-grandson of *Henry Lenox Shepherd,* private, Essex County, Mass. Militia, from town of Marblehead.

THEODORE WATTLES MORSE, Topeka, Kans. (39120). Son of Orlin Eaton and Emma (Wattles) Morse; grandson of Augustus and Susan E. (Lowe) Wattles; great-grandson of Jonathan and Susanna (Perley) Lowe; great²-grandson of *Eliphalet Perley,* Corporal, Sergeant and then private, Boxford, Mass. Militia.

JOHN LUISLEY MOSHER, Md. (32408). Supplementals. Son of Frederick Irving and Harriet Evelyn (Spahn) Mosher; grandson of John Powers and Mary M. (Wilkinson) Mosher; great-grandson of Uriel and Arvilla (Powers) Mosher; great²-grandson of John and Laurana (Cady) Powers; great³-grandson of *John Cady,* private, Capt. Baldwin's Co., Col. Goose Van Schaick's Second Regt., New York Cont'l Troops; great³-grandson of *James Powers,* private, Capt. Bullard's Co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's Sixth Regt., Mass. Cont'l Infantry; great²-grandson of Abial and Mehitable (Smith) Mosher; great³-grandson of *Joseph Mosher,* private, Capt. Aylesworth's Co., Col. Jacobus Van Schoonhaven's Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

JOHN TRIGG MOSS, Jr., St. Louis, Mo. (39696). Son of John Trigg and Arline B. (Nichols) Moss; grandson of Edwin P. and Belle A. (Matlack) Nichols; great-grandson of Earl and Sabrina (McBeth) Matlack; great²-grandson of Francis B. and Phylinda (Heath) McBeth; great³-grandson of *Daniel Heath,* private and Sergeant, Col. Blair's Regt., Albany County, New York Militia, pensioned.

OLIVER EUGENE MOSSER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (40664). Son of Abraham and Emma Elmira (Schmale) Mosser; grandson of Nathan and Mary Anna (Frantz) Mosser; great-grandson of Abraham and Catherine (Snyder) Mosser; great²-grandson of *Michael Mosser, Sr.,* private, Third and Sixth Battalions, Northampton County, Penna. Militia.

JAMES STANTON MOSSGROVE, Columbus, Ohio (40685). Son of James Ross and Annie Elizabeth (Johnson) Mossgrove; grandson of James and Anne (Briceland) Johnson; great-grandson of James and Anne (——) Briceland; great²-grandson of *Thomas Briceland,* Lieutenant, Second Batt'l'n, Cumberland County, Penna. Militia.

VICTOR GEORGE MOUNT, Newark, N. J. (40813). Son of James Robert and Agnes (Windrum) Mount; grandson of George Washington and Mary A. (Cooke) Mount; great-grandson of John and Barbara (Myers) Mount; great²-grandson of *George Mount,* private, Monmouth County, N. J. Militia, also in State Troops and in Second Regt., Continental Line, promoted Corporal, seven years' service.

ANTHONY MOULTRIE MUCKENFUSS, Woodbridge, N. J. (40531). Son of Benjamin Anthony and Martha Rosalie (Stewart) Muckenfuss; grandson of Benjamin Samuel De Zel and Louisa Antoinette (Pelzer) Muckenfuss; great-grandson of Henry and Frances (Postlewaite) Muckenfuss; great²-grandson of *Michael Muckenfuss,* Official in South Carolina Quartermaster service for the General and Secret Committees and Provincial Congress.

ALFRED CORNELL MULFORD, Oyster Bay, N. Y. (Conn. 40862). Son of Henry Dunning and Caroline Elizabeth (Conklin) Mulford; grandson of Albert Gardiner and Julia Anna (Campbell) Mulford; great-grandson of Elias and Hannah (Smith) Mulford, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Elias Mulford,* Signer of East Hampton, Suffolk County, N. Y. Association; great³-grandson of *Samuel Mulford,* Signer of East Hampton, N. Y. Association.

RALPH ELDER MURPHY, Topeka, Kans. (39115). Son of Philip Isaac and Eva (Elder) Murphy; grandson of Abram Caldwell and Lovisa Wood (Fancher) Elder; great-grandson of James and Margaret (Caldwell) Elder; great²-grandson of Robert and Mary (Ball) Caldwell; great³-grandson of *Joseph Ball,* private, Capt. Amos Ogden's Co., Essex County, N. J. Militia.

ROBERT HEFFRON MURRAY, Laconia, N. H. (36274). Son of George W. and Cora (Heffron) Murray; grandson of Robert H. and Mary (Fisher) Boutwell Murray; great-grandson of William Bennett and Susan (Nason) Fisher; great²-grandson of *Willoughby (Willaby) Nason,* private, Col. Robinson's and Col. Craft's Regts., Walpole, Mass., Militia and Artillery.

CHARLES REINHOLD NAGLE, Topeka, Kans. (39113). Son of Conrad H. and Annie (Reinhold) Nagle; grandson of Jacob and Mary (Lesher) Reinhold; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Miller) Lesher; great²-grandson of *Henry Miller,* private, Eighth Co., Tenth Batt'l'n, Lancaster County, Penna. Militia.

EMMETT WARREN NANCE, Peoria, Ill. (40708). Son of William Edward and Dora Lenora (Hornbuckle) Nance; grandson of Barton Garrett and Lovicy S. (Harrison)

Nance; great-grandson of Joseph and Polly (Philpott) Nance; great²-grandson of *Reuben Nance,* Ensign, Va. Militia.

ALBERT DURANT NEAL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40988). Son of William Bausman and Anna Amelia (Whiting) Neal; grandson of Nathan and Helena (Henry) Whiting, Jr.; great-grandson of Nathan and Sarah (Salisbury) Whiting; great²-grandson of *Asa Whiting,* private, Capt. Asa Fairbank's Co., Wrentham, Mass. Militia, at Siege of Boston.

GEORGE HORNE NEWMAN, Washington, D. C. (39846). Son of James Williams and Sarah Margaret (Horne) Newman; grandson of Jacob and Caroline Harrison (Austin) Newman; great-grandson of Reuben and Catherine (Ott) Newman; great²-grandson of *Alexander Newman,* Ensign, Orange County, Va. Militia; grandson of George and Amanda Malvina (Luttrell) Horne; great-grandson of James Churchwell and Martha (Armstrong) Luttrell; great²-grandson of *Robert Armstrong, Jr.,* Lieutenant, First Regt., South Carolina Cont'l Troops.

WILLIAM BOROUGHS NEWMAN, Washington, D. C. (39847). Son of James Addison and Ann Elizabeth (Boroughs) Newman; grandson of Reuben and Mary (Clark) Newman; great-grandson of John and Sidna (Quisenberry) Newman; great²-grandson of *Alexander Newman,* Ensign, Orange County, Va. Militia; grandson of Thomas and Rebecca Kimbell (Morriss) Boroughs; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth Lee (Armistead) Morriss, Jr.; great²-grandson of *William Armistead,* drummer, Second Regt., Va. State Troops.

CLYDE KINGSLEY NICHOLS, Rehoboth, Mass. (R. I. 39823). Son of Otis Henry and Mary Peck (Kingsley) Nichols; grandson of George Dexter and Mary Smith (Horton) Nichols; great-grandson of Samuel and Nancy (Baker) Nichols; great²-grandson of Israel and Joanna (Horton) Nichols, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Israel Nichols,* Lieutenant, Capt. Stephen Bullock's Co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regt., Mass. Militia.

CHARLES FRANKLIN NIEMANN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40989). Son of Herman Henry and Martha (Flowers) Niemann; grandson of George and Elizabeth (Horning) Flowers; great-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Flowers) Flowers; great²-grandson of *George Flowers,* private, Major Richard Salter's Fifth Regt., Philadelphia, Pa. Militia.

CLIFTON C. W. NOBLE, Hartwood, N. Y. (N. J. 40532). Son of Norman L. and Catherine M. (Craft) Noble; grandson of Calvin and Harriet (Wenman) Noble; great-grandson of Russell and Abigail (Dunham) Noble; great²-grandson of *Enoch Noble,* Captain, Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.

PAUL OTTO GUSTAV OEHLER, New Castle, Calif. (40761). Son of Charles F. and Mary E. (Kratz) Oehler; grandson of John and Mary (Laux) Kratz; great-grandson of Joseph and Anna (Hagy) Kratz; great²-grandson of Valentine and Mary (Moyer) Kratz; great³-grandson of *Isaac Kratz,* private, Capt. Andrew Campbell's Co., Philadelphia County Militia.

WARREN B. PACKARD, Brockton, Mass. (40732). Son of Fred H. and Idella A. (Snell) Packard; grandson of Veranus and Emily H. (Gill) Snell; great-grandson of Alvin and Abigail (Bryant) Snell; great²-grandson of *Charles Snell,* private, Col. Bailey's Regt., Mass. Cont'l Troops.

WILLIAM MILLER PAINE, Jr., Dallas, Texas (40262). Son of William Miller and Amanda Florence (Thomas) Paine; grandson of Melville W. and Louisa Webb (Burr) Thomas; great-grandson of William and Amanda (Jones) Burr; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Burr,* Corporal, Capt. Gray's Co., Col. Whiting's Regt., Conn. Militia.

RAY PALMER, Springfield, Mass. (40733). Son of Myron Faller and Mary Louise (Jewett) Palmer; grandson of Orin Thompson and Elizabeth Backus (Sherman) Palmer; great-grandson of Nathaniel Havens and Phebe (Adams) Sherman; great²-grandson of Joseph and Lydia (Tifft) Adams; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Adams,* Captain, Col. Robert Elliott's Regt., Rhode Island trained Artillery, later Major.

KENNON WEBSTER PARHAM, Columbia, S. C. (41078). Son of Sion Webster and Ruth Etta (Summersett) Parham; grandson of George Kennon and Martha (Pleasant) Parham; great-grandson of Kennon and Tabitha (Morris) Parham, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Kennon Parham,* private, Granville County, North Carolina Militia.

IVAN HENRY PARKER, Auburn, Calif. (40762). Son of Henry E. and Sarah (Rathburn) Parker; grandson of Noyer and Susan (Kingsbury) Parker; great-grandson of Lovel and

Hannah (Hart) Parker; great²-grandson of *Hawkins Hart,* Lieutenant, Fifth Co., Col. Douglass' Regt., Conn. State Troops.

JAMES VOLNEY PARKER, Chicago, Ill. (40709). Son of James Volney and Louise W. (Southgate) Parker; grandson of Wilson Gates and Emily (Richardson) Parker; great-grandson of Eleazer and Laura (Sessions) Parker, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Eleazer Parker,* private, Mansfield, Conn. Militia, at Lexington Alarm.

GEORGE LEONARD PARRILL, Vincennes, Ind. (39764). Son of George Washington and Mary Ann (Langdon) Parrill; grandson of Samuel Thomas and Ann (Purcell) Langdon; great-grandson of Samuel and Amelia (Baird) Langdon; great²-grandson of *Daniel Langdon, Jr.,* Captain, Third Co., Col. Asa Bray's Fifteenth Regt., Conn. Militia.

REES H. PARRY, Bradford, Iowa (40483). Son of Rees H. and Mary Frances (Piatt) Parry; grandson of Abram Sedam and Mary Pope (McCoy) Piatt; great-grandson of *Jacob Piatt,* Lieutenant and Captain, First Regt., New Jersey Cont'l Line.

JOSEPHUS OVERTON PARR, Oklahoma City, Okla. (40032). Son of Josephus C. and Elizabeth (Bridges) Parr; grandson of Williamson and Lucillia (Coffey) Bridges; great-grandson of Joel and Mary (Knox) Coffey; great²grandson of *John Knox,* private, Chester County, South Carolina Militia, and with Cols. Sumter and Lacy, also with Anthony Wayne, seven years' service.

* LA FAYETTE RUSSELL (BEEDE) PARSONS, Moscow, Idaho (40604). Son of La Fayette and Charity (Russell) Beede; grandson of Lucius and Helen Pauline (Sherwood) Russell; great-grandson of Leverett and Mary (Evans) Russell; great²-grandson of Riverus and Charity (Hotchkiss) Russell; great³-grandson of Jesse and Charity (Mallory) Hotchkiss; great⁴-grandson of *Gideon Hotchkiss,* Member Waterbury, Conn., Committee of Inspection and Captain of Militia for relief of Danbury.

MAHLON WILBER PARSONS, JR., Newark, N. J. (40533). Son of Mahlon Wilber and Levenia Morehouse (Luster) Parsons; grandson of George Walter and Semantha (Terry) Parsons; great-grandson of Hosmer and Mahalah (Tuller) Parsons; great²-grandson of *Paul Parsons,* private, Second Regt., Conn. Line.

HERBERT CHRISTIAN PEABODY, Fitchburg, Mass. (40902). Son of Alfred Symonds and Catherine Barr (Holmes) Peabody; grandson of Alfred and Jerusha (Tay) Peabody; great-grandson of Nathan and Hannah (Stickney) Peabody; great²-grandson of *Jedediah Stickney,* Second Lieutenant, Essex County, Mass. Militia.

HENRY LAFAYETTE PELOUZE II, Richmond, Va. (41033). Son of Edward Craig and Nannie (Tillyer) Pelouze; grandson of William and Emma (Deininger) Tillyer; great-grandson of Charles and Julia Ann (Hogeland) Tillyer; great²-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Finney) Tillyer; great³-grandson of *John Finney,* private, Penna. Militia.

FRANK RALPH PENTLARGE, Montclair, N. J. (40811). Son of Theodore and Lucy (Cooper) Pentlarge; grandson of George and Mary Adelaide (Gamage) Cooper; great-grandson of Gilbert Ash and Lucy (Gamage) Gamage; great²-grandson of *William Gamage,* Surgeon and Surgeon's Mate, Mass. Troops.

WALTER PERHAM, Chelmsford, Mass. (40907). Son of Henry Spalding and Estelle S. (Kittredge) Perham; grandson of David and Eleutheria (Waite) Perham; great-grandson of David and Rebecca (Spalding) Perham; great²-grandson of *Samuel Perham, Jr.,* private, Col. Parker's and Col. Jonathan Reed's Regts., Mass. Militia.

GEORGE GILPIN PERKINS, Washington, D. C. (40839). Son of John Hilton and Maria Robinson (Stansifer) Perkins; grandson of William and Nancy (Gilpin) Perkins; great-grandson of *Israel Gilpin,* Captain in Col. John McKinley's Regt., Delaware Militia, also Purchasing Agent, with rank of Colonel, pensioned.

GILBERT BROOKE PERKINS, Washington, D. C. (40838). Son of George Gilpin and Livinia Jane (Perkins) Perkins; grandson of John Hilton and Maria Robinson (Stansifer) Perkins; great-grandson of William and Nancy (Gilpin) Perkins; great²-grandson of *Israel Gilpin,* Captain in Col. John McKinley's Regt., Delaware Militia, also Purchasing Agent, with rank of Colonel, pensioned.

KELSEY HARRY PETRO, Topeka, Kans. (39121). Son of Ammassa Meharry and Mary Elizabeth (Mitchell) Petro; grandson of John Davis and Amanda (Moore) Mitchell;

* Name changed from Beede to Parsons.

great-grandson of Richard and Elizabeth (Davis) Mitchell; great²-grandson of *Solomon Mitchell,* private, South Carolina Line under Gen'l Lincoln, pensioned.

ALBERT HOVEY PEYTON, Captain, U. S. Army, Ga. (35222). Supplemental. Son of Thomas West and Mary Thornburg (Hovey) Peyton; grandson of William Marshall and Ellen Eliza (Thornburg) Hovey; great-grandson of Thomas and Margaret Catherine (Miller) Thornburg; great²-grandson of Solomon and Mary Magdalena (Staley) Thornburg; great³-grandson of *Thomas Thornburg* (*Thornborough*), private, Shepherdstown, Va. Militia.

MONTGOMERY PICKETT, Chicago, Ill. (40723). Son of Joseph Desha and Elizabeth J. (Holton) Pickett; grandson of William Calendar and Elizabeth (Bacon) Holton; great-grandson of John Glenn and Elizabeth (Collier) Bacon; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah (Gains) Colier; great³-grandson of *Thomas Collier,* Regimental Quartermaster and Second Lieutenant, Second Regt., Va. State Troops.

DANIEL ROGERS PINKHAM, Lynn, Mass. (40734). Son of Charles Hacker and Jennie Barker (Jones) Pinkham; grandson of Isaac and Lydia (Estes) Pinkham; great-grandson of Daniel and Abigail (Hawkes) Pinkham; great²-grandson of *Daniel Pinkham,* Ensign, Second Regt., New Hampshire Troops.

CLOYD CHARLES POLING, Dormont, Pa. (40990). Son of Jacob Aurand and Emily Jane (Lacy) Poling; grandson of Simon and Anna (Aurand) Poling; great-grandson of Richard and Elizabeth (Fast) Poling; great²-grandson of *William Poling,* private, Col. John H. Stone's and Col. James Winchester's Regts., Md. Continental Line.

EWARD MONROE POLK, Corsicana, Texas (40263). Son of William A. and Martha (Moseley) Polk; grandson of Thomas Marlborough and Lucinda (Zormger) Polk; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Dodd) Polk; great²-grandson of *Ezekial Polk,* Lieutenant-Colonel, South Carolina Militia.

JAMES PACE POOLE, Norfolk, Va. (41027). Son of Edwin Thomas and Martha E. (Pace) Poole; grandson of James and Ann Leigh (Phillips) Pace; great-grandson of John and Fannie (Walker) Phillips; great²-grandson of *John Walker,* Officer, Va. Militia.

B. THOMAS POTTER, Providence, R. I. (39824). Son of Ferdinand and Helen (MacMillan) Potter; grandson of Anson and Hannah F. (Howard) Potter; great-grandson of *Mowry Potter,* Captain of R. I. privateer "Eagle" and Master of sloops "Triton" and "Industry."

LESTER FOREST POTTER, New Bedford, Mass. (40735). Son of Charles W. and Harriet Anna (Swain) Potter, Jr.; grandson of William H. and Lydia Burden (Sherman) Swain; great-grandson of William and Eliza (Wilbur) Swain; great²-grandson of Pelatiah and Lucinda (Russell) Swain; great³-grandson of *William Swain,* private, Capt. Benjamin Smith's Co., Mass. Coast Defense.

JOHN HENRY POWE, Laurens, S. C. (41079). Son of John Henry and Emily Philpot (Gooch) Powe; grandson of Thomas Ellerbe and Charlotte Harriet (Harrington) Powe; great-grandson of James Auld and Eleanor (Wilson) Harrington; great²-grandson of *William Henry Harrington,* Brigadier-General, South Carolina Militia.

CLARENCE ALVA POWER, Laurens, S. C. (41084). Son of Lewis D. and Eveline (Longston) Power; grandson of William H. and Sarah (Smith) Longston; great-grandson of Henry and Sarah (Murphy) Longston; great²-grandson of *Solomon Langston,* private and Lieutenant in Gen'l Williamson's Sparton Regt., South Carolina Militia.

HOWARD ALLEN PRESTON, Lansing, Mich. (40878). Son of John M. and Nellie (Edgett) Preston; grandson of Joseph E. and Mandane (Allen) Edgett; great-grandson of David A. and Abigail (Rowell) Allen; great²-grandson of *Parmelee Allen,* Lieutenant, Third Regt., Mass Cont'l Line, and Captain, Vermont Rangers.

JOHN MURRAY PRESTON, Lansing, Mich. (40876). Son of Sidney and Caroline (Bartlett) Preston; grandson of Ira and Deborah (Goff) Preston; great-grandson of *Charles Goff,* private, Conn. Militia, pensioned.

RONALD J. PRESTON, Lansing Mich. (40877). Son of John Murray and Nellie (Edgett) Preston; grandson of Sidney and Caroline (Bartlett) Preston; great-grandson of Ira and Deborah (Goff) Preston; great²-grandson of *Charles Goff,* private, Conn. Militia, pensioned.

STEWART WEBSTER PURDY, Chicago, Ill. (40323). Son of Charles Edward and Rosamund (von Schrader) Purdy; grandson of Edward James and Charlotte (Shipman) Purdy; great-grandson of William Charles and Lucinda (Scribner) Shipman; great^2-grandson of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Edmonds) Scribner; great^3-grandson of *Nathaniel Scribner,* Captain, Conn. Militia, wounded, pensioned.

FREDERICK CHASE PUTNAM, Mt. Vernon, Wash. (39745). Son of Ezra Nelson and Luciah (Washburn) Putnam; grandson of Ezra and Mary (Townshend) Putnam, Jr.; great-grandson of *Ezra Putnam,* private, Sutton, Mass. Militia, at Siege of Boston and at Rhode Island Alarms.

LAWSON LESLIE PUTNAM, Chicago, Ill. (40710). Son of Leslie Lincoln and Ada A. (Bull) Putnam; grandson of Prucius and Emaline R. (Haseltine) Putnam; great-grandson of Jonathan and Abigail (Burton) Putnam; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Burton,* Lieutenant, Col. Isaac Mann's Regt., N. H. Militia, also in Col. Nichol's Regt.

ROYDEN HUGH PUTNAM, Mt. Vernon, Wash. (39746). Son of Norman Washburn and Alice (Dean) Putnam; grandson of Ezra Nelson and Luciah (Washburn) Putnam; great-grandson of Ezra and Mary (Townshend) Putnam, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Ezra Putnam,* private, Sutton, Mass. Militia, at Siege of Boston and at Rhode Island Alarms.

ALFRED HULL RAMAGE, Oil City, Pa. (40992). Son of Samuel Young and Cora (Hull) Ramage; grandson of Milton W. and Rebecca Jones (Conroe) Hull; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Gibbs) Hull; great^2-grandson of William and Catharine (Linn) Gibbs; great^3-grandson of *John Gibbs,* private, Somerset County, New Jersey Militia, and in First Regt., N. J. Cont'l Line.

EDWARD H. RANDOLPH, Shreveport, La. (40198). Son of Edward Graves and Mary E. (Thompson) Randolph; grandson of Beverly Harrison and Maria (Bueliphant) Randolph; great-grandson of *Harrison Randolph,* Paymaster, Col. Charles Harrison's Regt., First Va. Cont'l Artillery.

WEBSTER HAMILTON RANSOM, Spokane, Wash. (39747). Son of George Augustus and Mary Jane (Ross) Ransom; grandson of Isaac William and Mary (Wright) Ransom; great-grandson of Russell and Lucretia (Wickham) Ransom; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Ransom,* private, Col. Latimer's and Col. Swift's Regts., Conn. Militia, pensioned.

HERMAN SALES REED, Redmond, Wash. (39748). Son of Eugene Cary and Ella M. (Sales) Reed; grandson of Philo L. and Martha (Messenger) Reed; great-grandson of Amos and Fannie (Linkon) Reed; great^2-grandson of *James Reed (Read),* Major, Col. James Van Neis's Regt., New York Minute Men.

SPENCER CONE RELYEA, JR., Dallas, Texas (40264). Son of Spencer Cone and Laura (Eastman) Relyea; grandson of Solomon S. and Mary (Guion) Relyea; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Deborah (Le Fevere) Relyea; great^2-grandson of *William* and Lena (Ostrander) *Relyea,* private, Fourth Co., Ulster County, New York Militia; great^3-grandson of *Dennis (Dene) Relyea,* private, Col. Levi Payling's Regt., Ulster County, New York Militia.

DAVID PETER RHEA, Scottdale, Pa. (41055). Son of Thomas Alvah and Margaret (Miller) Rhea; grandson of David M. and Margaret (Steffee) Rhea (Rea); great-grandson of John and Eliza (McPherson) Rea; great^2-grandson of *Robert Rea,* Sergeant, Lancaster County, Penna. Militia.

JOHN LONGLEY RIDLEY, Paterson, N. J. (40549). Son of Edward and Alice M. (Longley) Ridley; grandson of John B. and Emma Frances (Tompkins) Longley; great-grandson of Nathan Jenks and Deborah (Brownell) Tompkins; great^2-grandson of *Gideon Tompkins,* private, Capt. Simmon's Company, R. I. Militia, and in Gen'l Sullivan's Expedition, Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

FRANK BRANCH RILEY, Portland, Ore. (38947). Son of Edward Francis and Martha (Smith) Riley; grandson of Ezra and Louisa (Potter) Riley; great-grandson of Asahel and Anna (Benton) Potter; great^2-grandson of *Israel Potter,* Lieutenant, Fifth Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade, Sixth Regt., Conn. Line.

STANDISH WENHAM ROBINSON, Chicago, Ill. (40715). Son of Harry Parker and Cora (Wenham) Robinson; grandson of Nathan Dyer and Elizabeth Leman (Parker) Robinson; great-grandson of Dyer and Lydia (Standish) Robinson; great^2-grandson of Dyer and Abigail (Stetson) Robinson; great^3-grandson of *Gain Robinson,* private, Capt. Preston Chamberlain's Co., Col. Cary's Regt., Mass. Militia.

FRANK CLINTON ROBY. San Diego, Calif. (40763). Son of Frank Clinton and Ida May (Gordon) Roby; grandson of Kilburn Harwood and Annie M. L. (Haworth) Roby; great-grandson of Clinton and Lois Hoyt (Harwood) Roby; great²-grandson of John and Mollie (Carleton) Harwood; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Carleton,* private, Capt. Peter Clark's Co., New Hampshire Militia.

THOMAS AFFORDBY ROCHESTER, Portland, Ore. (38948). Son of Thomas Moore and Anna Eloine (Hayden) Rochester; grandson of John Henry and Elizabeth Lawson (Moore) Rochester; great-grandson of Thomas Hart and Phebe Elizabeth (Cuming) Rochester; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Rochester,* Paymaster, also Colonel, North Carolina Militia, and Commissary-General of Military Stores for that State.

WILLIAM FREEMAN ROPER, Columbia, S. C. (41085). Son of William Freeman and Leila Wise (Meachem) Roper; grandson of —— and Elizabeth (Wise) Meachem; great-grandson of Washington and Teresa (Addison) Wise; great²-grandson of *John Addison,* private, South Carolina Militia.

GEORGE RUPLEY, Minn. (25303). Supplemental. Son of George Gilbert and Wilhelmina (Baxter) Rupley; grandson of Simon and Sarah (Gilbert) Rupley; great-grandson of Frederick and Margaret (Snyder) Rupley; great²-grandson of Simon and Catherine (—) Snyder, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Simon Snyder* (*Snider, Schneider*), Ensign and Sub-Lieutenant, Lancaster County, Penna. Militia.

MERRILL SMITH RUTTER, Topeka, Kans. (39117). Son of William Herbert and Julia (Smith) Rutter; grandson of Harmon Price and Eleanor (Iams) Smith; great-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Williams) Iams; great²-grandson of Abraham and Sallie (Hanna) Williams; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Williams,* private, Col. Fox's Regt., Va. Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM WARREN RUTTER, Topeka, Kans. (39118). Same as Merrill Smith Rutter, Kans. (39117).

JOHN V. SAILER, Philadelphia, Pa. (40991). Son of Charles H. and Abigail (Gressman) Sailer; grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Carson) Sailer; great-grandson of Jacob and Abigail (Garrison) Sailer; great²-grandson of *Jacob Sailer,* private, German Regt., Penna. Cont'l Line.

HARLEY LEONARD SAIRS, Ambridge, Pa. (40993). Son of Harley Wright and Laura (Fosdick) Sairs; grandson of Leonard and Lizzie (Erwin) Fosdick; great-grandson of Jacob and Amanda (Van Winkle) Erwin; great²-grandson of Walter and Phebe (Tuers) Van Winkle; great³-grandson of *Abraham* and Antje (Clendeny) *Van Winkle,* private, Morris County, N. J. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Jacob Van Winkle,* Lieutenant, Col. Day's Regt., Bergen County, N. J. Militia.

LEWIS JACKSON SALOMON, Far Rockaway, N. Y. (40672). Son of Ezekial and Adelaide (Pazan) Salomon; grandson of Hyam M. and —— (——) Salomon; great-grandson of *Hyam Salomon,* Financial Agent who negotiated the War Subsidies of France and Holland.

ROBERT WARDEN SAMUEL, Glen Ridge, N. J. (40534). Son of Robert and Lucy (Alley) Samuel; grandson of Moses and Lucy (Jenkins) Alley; great-grandson of Braley and Eunice (Hopkins) Jenkins; great²-grandson of *Edward Hopkins,* private, Second Regt., Barnstable County, Mass. Militia.

FRED MARION SARGENT, Chicago, Ill. (40711). Son of Elbert Marion and Mary Eliza (Hartley) Sargent; grandson of William R. and Mary Clark (Wells) Sargent; great-grandson of James W. and Sarah (McNeil) Sargent; great²-grandson of *John* (*Dominick*) *McNeal* (*McNeil*), private, Chester County, Pa. Militia, and in Col. Hazen's Regt., Cont'l Line.

JAMES HERBERT SAWTELL, Topeka, Kans. (39122). Son of Eli N. and Rebecca (Meek) Sawtell; grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Sawyers) Meek; great-grandson of *John Sawyers,* Captain, Virginia Militia, at King's Mountain, 1780.

KEENE SAXON, Topeka, Kans. (39123). Son of Theodore and Esther J. (Linscott) Saxon; grandson of Shepard K. and Myra (Simmons) Linscott; great-grandson of Shepard and Esther L. (Keene) Linscott; great²-grandson of Joseph and Phœbe (Gould) Keene; great³-grandson of *Jacob Keen,* private, Capt. Turner's and Capt. Chamberlain's Companies, Mass. Cont'l Troops.

HAL V. SCHEETZ, Yakima, Wash. (41127). Son of Henry Capelle and Fannie M. (Green) Scheetz; grandson of Frederic Beates and Henrietta F. (Cruger) Scheetz; great-grandson

of George and Maria Mary (Capelle) Sheetz; great²-grandson of *Joseph Eugene Phillipi Capelle,* Surgeon or Surgeon's Mate on Staff of Gen'l Lafayette.

HENRY RICE SCOBEE, Leesville. La. (40199). Son of Rezin A. and Mollie (Evans) Scobee; grandson of Oliver Perry and Betsey (Fletcher) Evans; great-grandson of Peter and Polly (Baker) Evans, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Peter Evans,* Lieutenant, Col. Jesse Ewell's Regt., Va. Troops, and Captain in Col. Bland's and Col. Lee's Regts., Va. Light Horse, pensioned.

RICHARD DENNEY SHELBY, Rosedale, Miss. (23241). Son of William A. and Rosa Belle (McGuire) Shelby; grandson of Thomas Richard and Penelope (Scruggs) McGuire; great-grandson of Robert L. and Isabella (Bridges) Scruggs; great²-grandson of John L. and Anna Palmer (Adair) Bridges; great³-grandson of *John Adair,* Major, South Carolina Troops and Aide-de-Camp to General Sumter, pensioned.

GEORGE HOPPOCK SHEPHERD, Pittsburgh, Pa. (40573). Son of Edward and Emma W. (Hoppock) Shepherd; grandson of George and Jane (Woolverton) Hoppock; great-grandson of William L. and Jane (Heed) Hoppock; great²-grandson of George and Amy (Lambert) Hoppock; great³-grandson of *John Lambert,* private, New Jersey Cont'l Line.

EVERETT B. SHERMAN, New Bedford, Mass. (40913). Son of George and Mary J. (Brownell) Sherman; grandson of Holder and Love G. (Baker) Brownell; great-grandson of Benjamin and Abigie (Milk) Brownell, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Brownell,* private, Capt. Jonathan Taber's Co., Col. John Hathaway's Second Bristol County Regt., Mass. Militia.

FRED TEN EYCK SHERMAN, Seattle, Wash. (39738). Son of John Goodrich and Sarah (Ten Eyck) Sherman; grandson of John and Rebecca C. (Goodrich) Sherman; great-grandson of Joseph and Anstys (Babcock) Goodrich; great²-grandson of *Zebulon Goodrich, Jr.,* private, Col. Simond's and Col. Brown's Regts., Berkshire County, Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Ichabod Babcock,* Cornet, Kings County, Rhode Island Troops of Horse; grandson of Henry and Nancy (Goodrich) Ten Eyck; great-grandson of George and Magdalena (Upham) Ten Eyck; great²-grandson of *John Upham,* Lieutenant, Second Co., Eighth Regt., New York Cont'l Troops.

HOWARD COLE SHERMAN, Grand Rapids, Mich. (40400). Son of Sidney Willis and Jennie Cobb (Cole) Sherman; grandson of Wilna and Frances Ann (Cobb) Cole; great-grandson of Gideon and Roxana (Worden) Cobb; great²-grandson of *John Cobb,* Corporal, Third, Seventh and Second Regts., Conn. Cont'l Line, pensioned.

WILLOUGHBY WILLIAM SHERWOOD, Chicago, Ill. (40712). Son of Thomas Leach and Mary T. (Schuller) Sherwood; grandson of Westel Willoughby and Frances C. (Bowen) Sherwood; great-grandson of Thomas Aldrich and Mary (Dyer) Bowen; great²-grandson of Samuel and Ann Mercy (Slocum) Bowen; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Slocum,* private, Col. Benjamin Simond's Regt., Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.

ALLEN FIRMAN SHERZER, Ann Arbor, Mich. (40887). Son of William H. and Maude (Jerome) Sherzer; grandson of James H. and Calista (Allen) Jerome; great-grandson of Horace and Nancy (Reed) Jerome; great²-grandson of *Timothy Jerome,* private, Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.

JAMES W. SHIELDS, Boise, Idaho (40605). Son of Joseph A. and Guliaelma (Puckett) Shields; grandson of Robert and Martha (Brown) Shields; great-grandson of George and Mary (Turner) Shields; great²-grandson of *Matthew Shields,* private, Fourth Battalion, Cumberland County, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES ANDREW SHIERSON, Adrian, Mich. (40888). Son of William H. and Lillie (Church) Shierson; grandson of Oliver and Henrietta (Stephenson) Church; great-grandson of Oliver L. and Florinda (Roberts) Church; great²-grandson of *Joel Winter Church,* private and Artificer, Capt. Stephen Osborne's Co., Col. Jeduthen Baldwin's Regt., Conn. Artillery.

WALTER SILLERS, Jr., Rosedale, Miss. (23240). Son of Walter and Florence (Warfield) Sillers; grandson of Elisha and Mary Anderson (Carson) Warfield; great-grandson of William Pollock and Maria Elizabeth (Griffith) Warfield; great²-grandson of Elisha and Maria (Barr) Warfield; great³-grandson of *Elisha Warfield,* Member, Ann Arundel County, Md., Committee of Observation.

T. JULIEN SILSBY, Mass. (18443). Supplemental. Son of Thomas Jones and Mary Ann (Burnham) Silsby; grandson of Samuel M. and Mary W. (Burrill) Burnham; great-

grandson of Sylvanus and Mary (Williams) Burrill; great²-grandson of *James Burrill,* private, Suffolk County, Mass. Militia.

GEORGE HENRY SIMONDS, Newark, N. J. (40535). Son of George Washington and Clarissa (Stone) Simonds; grandson of Moses and Eliza (Fay) Stone; great-grandson of Peter and Eunice (Matthews) Fay; great²-grandson of *Josiah Fay,* Captain, Worcester County, Mass. Militia of 1775.

DONALD SCARBOROUGH SMITH, Windsor, Conn. (40863). Son of Edwin C. and Nancy (Scarborough) Smith; grandson of Henry and Julia (Curtis) Smith; great-grandson of James and Catherine (Plympton) Smith, Jr.; great²-grandson of *James Smith,* private, Walpole, Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Smith,* Captain, Col. John Smith's Regt., Mass Militia, at Lexington Alarm.

ELISHA LESTER SMITH, Whitneyville, Conn. (40864). Son of John Gibb and Sarah Ann (Lester) Smith; grandson of Joseph and Eunice (Gibb) Smith; great-grandson of *Joseph Smith,* private, Col. David Wooster's First Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line and in Col. Douglas's Regt. of Militia; grandson of Daniel Mason and Abigail Tyler (Lord) Lester; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Abigal (Tyler) Lord; great²-grandson of *John Tyler,* Colonel, Tenth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Infantry, and Brigadier-General. Conn. Militia.

FRANK STUART SMITH, Orange, N. J. (40817). Son of Albert and Sarah (Wood) Smith; grandson of Caleb and Sarah (Garthwaite) Smith; great-grandson of *John Garthwaite,* private, Second Regt., New Jersey Continental Line.

BERT ABEL SNOW, Philadelphia, Pa. (41056). Son of Duette Clinton and Mary (Johnson) Snow; grandson of Levi and Nancy (Rice) Snow; great-grandson of Hazelton and Rhoda (Stone) Rice; great²-grandson of *Daniel Rice,* private, Col. John Fellows's Regt., Mass. Militia.

WARREN HOWLAND SNOW, Grand Rapids, Mich. (40889). Son of Joseph Howland and Carrie Monell (Warren) Snow; grandson of George Miles and Roxie Ann (McCrary) Warren; great-grandson of George Truman and Catherine Cushman (Sexton) Warren; great²-grandson of Miles and Sally (Coe) Warren; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Warren,* private, Col. Philip Van Cortlandt's Second Regt., New York Cont'l Line.

HENRY WOODRUFF SNYDER, Petersburg, Va. (41034). Son of Samuel Steel and Indie Clyde (Meyer) Snyder; grandson of Samuel W. and Jane (King) Snyder; great-grandson of Griffith and Elizabeth (Vanderhoof) King; great²-grandson of Robert and Jane (Griffith) King; great³-grandson of *John King,* Captain in Second Battalion, Philaledphia, Pa. Militia.

GEORGE ASHAEL SOUTHWORTH, Northfield, Minn. (40929). Son of Asahel Dimmick and Mary Jane (Southworth) Southworth; grandson of John and Harriet (Hunt) Southworth; great-grandson of James and Mary (Dennison) Southworth; great²-grandson of *William Southworth,* Sergeant and Corporal, Capt. Shumway's Co., First Regt., Conn. Line.

JOHN MARTIN SPELLMAN, Dallas, Texas (40265). Son of John and Florence B. (Patterson) Spellman; grandson of James Martin and Sarah Elizabeth (Self) Patterson; great-grandson of *Francis Patterson, Jr.,* private from Bedford County, Pa. Militia; great²-grandson of *Francis Patterson, Sr.,* Frontiersman, Pa. Militia.

CHARLES HENRY SPENCER, Ridgewood, N. J. (40550). Son of Charles David and Agnes Matilda (Spier) Spencer; grandson of David Hall and Mary Ann (Crary) Spencer; great-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Jones) Crary, Jr.; great²-grandson of Isaac and Mary (Gallup) Crary; great³-grandson of *Joseph Gallup,* Captain, Eighth Regt., Conn. Militia.

GEORGE WALTER SPRAGUE, Brockton, Mass. (40743). Son of Walter S. and Harriet (Burt) Sprague; grandson of Harvey and Lucretia (Partridge) Sprague; great-grandson of John and Betsey (Delano) Partridge; great²-grandson of *Calvin Partridge,* Captain, Mass. Militia.

HAROLD WENTWORTH SPRAGUE, Brockton, Mass. (40744). Son of George W. and Susie F. (Taylor) Sprague; grandson of George W. B. and Susan A. (Furbush) Taylor; great-grandson of Milo and Mary (Huntington) Furbush; great²-grandson of Silas and Anne (Butterfield) Furbush; great³-grandson of *David Furbush,* Second Lieutenant, Col. Abijah Pierce's Regt., Mass. Militia, at Lexington Alarm.

JAMES GEDDES STAHLMAN, Nashville, Tenn. (40116). Son of Edward Claiborne and Mary (Geddes) Stahlman; grandson of Edward B. and Mary Tanner (Claiborne) Stahlman; great-grandson of John Tanner and Sarah Ann (Bransford) Claiborne; great²-grandson of *Leonard Claiborne,* private, Chesterfield County, Va. Militia, pensioned.

JOHN STANLEY STAPLES, Harriman, Tenn. (40117). Son of John William and Jennie (Gass) Staples; grandson of Samuel Haston and Mary E. (Childress) Staples; great-grandson of Benjamin T. and Matilda (Hall) Staples; great²-grandson of *John Staples,* private, Captain Jones's Co., Col. William Davis's Regt., Va. Militia, pensioned.

PHILIP E. STAUFFER, Wilkes Barre, Pa. (N. Y. 40665). Son of William and Martha (Bean) Stauffer; grandson of David and Maria (Andreas) Stauffer; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Yerger) Stauffer; great²-grandson of *Christian Stauffer,* private, Fourth Battalion, Gen'l Anthony Wayne's Regt., Pa. Cont'l Troops.

DAVID BROOKS STERRETT, Evanston, Ill. (40324). Son of Malcolm Buchanan and Marie Louise (Hepburn) Sterrett; grandson of David and Emma Clarke (Brooks) Sterrett; great-grandson of Timothy Green and Margaret (McManigal) Sterrett; great²-grandson of *Robert* and Rosanna (Green) *Sterrett,* private, Fourth Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of *Timothy Green,* Captain, First Pa. Battalion of the Flying Camp, and Colonel, Lancaster County Militia.

DAVID FRANKLIN STEVENS, Danbury, Conn. (40865). Son of Erastus and Sarah S. (Parcelles) Stevens; grandson of David B. and Lydia (Sturges) Stevens; great-grandson of Forward and Rachel (Knapp) Stevens; great²-grandson of *Ezra Stevens,* Lieutenant, Sixth Co., Col. David Waterberry's Fifth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Troops.

JAY PADDOCK STEVENS, Ann Arbor, Mich. (40890). Son of Charles and Kate (Paddock) Stevens; grandson of Appleton and Harriet (Thompson) Stevens; great-grandson of *Elijah Stevens,* private, Sixth Regt., Conn. Cont'l Line.

ALFRED ELMER STOCKBRIDGE, Boston, Mass. (40914). Son of James Otis and Elizabeth T. (Dyar) Stockbridge; grandson of Samuel Merritt and Joanna (Eaton) Dyar; great-grandson of Osgood and Joanna (Leighton) Eaton; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Eaton,* private, Capt. John Flint's Co., Col. David Green's Regt., Mass. Militia, at Lexington Alarm.

HERBERT EDGAR STOCKBRIDGE, Somerville, Mass. (40915). Same as Alfred Elmer Stockbridge, Mass. (40914).

JAMES HENRY SULLIVAN, Laurens, S. C. (41086). Son of Jared Dunklin and Rosalie (Moore) Sullivan; grandson of Charles Pinckney and Sarah (Smith) Sullivan; great-grandson of *Hewlett Sullivan,* private, Capt. Harvey's Co., Col. John Twigg's Regt., Ga. Militia, also in Col. Joseph Hayes' Regt., So. Car. Militia.

THEODORE GREENE SULLIVAN, Montclair, N. J. (40536). Son of John H. and Deidamia (Stowers) Sullivan; grandson of Samuel and Patience (Phinney) Greene Stowers; great-grandson of *John Stowers, Lieutenant,* Fifteenth and Fifth Regts., Mass. Cont'l Troops, pensioned.

JOHN ERNEST SUMMER, S. C. (39337). Supplemental. Son of John Harrison and Hulda Ann (Cromer) Summer; grandson of Francis Hilliard and Nancy (Cingley) Cromer; great-grandson of David and Katherine (Koon) Cromer; great²-grandson of Martin and Eve Christina (Leitner) Koon; great³-grandson of *Michael Leitner,* Member South Carolina Provincial Congress of 1775-76, and of House of Representatives 1776-81, also Captain in Col. Philamon Water's Regt. of Cavalry.

ROBERT MORRIS SUTPHEN, Newark, N. J. (40801). Son of Theron Youmans and Sarah Lock (Vail) Sutphen; grandson of William Penn and Sarah (Lock) Vail; great-grandson of John and Rachael (Armstrong) Lock; great²-grandson of *Francis Lock,* Captain, First Battalion, Somerset County, New Jersey Militia.

JAMES HAYES SWAN, St. Thomas, Pa. (40994). Son of John Jeffrey and Mary Jane (Harper) Swan; grandson of John and Rebecca (Jeffrey) Swan; great-grandson of *William Swan,* private, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Battalions, Cumberland County, Penna. Militia; great²-grandson of *Joseph Swan,* private, Col. Samuel Culbertson's Battalion, Cumberland County, Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Benjamin Jeffrey,* private, Col. Culbertson's Battalion, Cumberland County, Penna. Militia.

EZRA JONES SWIFT, New Bedford, Mass. (40745). Son of Merton W. and Harriet A. (Almy) Swift; grandson of Ezra Jones and Elizabeth (Deane) Swift; great-grandson

of Randall and Pruelle (Wood) Deane; great²-grandson of Gorham and Elizabeth (Sparrow) Wood; great³-grandson of *Edward Sparrow,* Captain and Brigade Major, Twenty-third Regt., Mass. Continental Infantry.

ARTHUR THOMAS McRAE TAUL, Macon, Ga. (36842). Son of Charles Micah and Georgia (Love) Taul; grandson of Micah and Louisiana T. (Roach) Taul, Jr.; great-grandson of Micah and Mary (Hayter) Taul, Sr.; great²-grandson of *Arthur Thomas Taul,* Signer of Montgomery County, Maryland, Oath of Allegiance.

CHARLES NORTON TAYLOR, Wellsley, Mass. (40738). Son of George K. and Ellen E. (Parker) Taylor; grandson of Cyrus and Harriet (Norton) Parker; great-grandson of Scarborough and Hannah (Godding) Parker; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Parker,* Mess Wagonmaster at Seige of Boston, also Member of "Boston Tea-party."

GEORGE BARNES TAYLOR, Westfield, N. J. (41105). Son of Charles Robert and Alice (Barnes) Taylor; grandson of John and Julia Evelyn (Hamilton) Taylor; great-grandson of *Charles Hamilton,* Lieutenant and Captain, Augusta County, Va. Militia.

HUGH GILES TAYLOR, Columbia, S. C. (41087). Son of Hugh Giles and Sarah Maria (Butts) Taylor; grandson of Joseph Alexander and Catherine (Giles) Taylor; great-grandson of Hugh and Polly (Baker) Giles; great²-grandson of *Hugh G. Giles,* Officer, South Carolina Militia.

RICHARD JENNESS THAIN, Evanston, Ill. (40325). Son of Richard S. and Mary Metcalf (Jenness) Thain; grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Metcalf) Jenness; great-grandson of Richard and Hannah (Emerson) Jenness; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Emerson,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Col. Thomas Stickney's Regt., New Hampshire Militia.

WARNER R. THOMAS, Philadelphia, Pa. (40574). Son of Thomas and Emily (Fulmer) Thomas; grandson of Nicholas and Jane (Carson) Fulmer; great-grandson of John and Mary (Krauskop) Fulmer (Volmer); great²-grandson of *George Krauskop (Krauskopp),* Ensign, Fourth Co., Fifth Battalion, Philadelphia County, Pa. Militia.

BENJAMIN HALSEY THOMPSON, Ocean Grove, N. J. (40537). Son of Daniel Winans and Caroline (Clark) Thompson; grandson of Daniel Winans and Elizabeth (Brundage) Thompson; great-grandson of *Moses Thompson,* private and Sergeant, Col. Baldwin's Regt., N. J. Cont'l Artificers.

CAMERON THOMPSON, Fairfield, Conn. (40866). Son of Thomas and Fannie L. (Rice) Thompson; grandson of Isaac and Jane (White) Thompson; great-grandson of Andrew and Hannah (Stevens) Thompson; great²-grandson of *Andrew Thompson,* Captain, Sixth Co., Fourteenth Regt. of Vt., and Lieutenant in Sixteenth Regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

GEORGE HAYES THOMPSON, Fairhaven, Mass. (40746). Son of Austin S. and Ann Elizabeth (Hayes) Thompson; grandson of Martin G. and Charlotte (MacGinnis) Hayes; great-grandson of *John Hayes,* private, Fourth Regt., Westchester County, New York Militia, pensioned.

THEODORUS McLEOD THORBURN, Clifton, N. J. (40802). Son of Samuel Grant and Margaret Roy (Clarkson) Thorburn; grandson of Rutgers and Margaret Ann (McLeod) Clarkson; great-grandson of Samuel Floyd and Amelia Ann (Baker) Clarkson; great²-grandson of William and Catharine (Floyd) Clarkson; great³-grandson of *William Floyd,* Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Colonel and Major-General, New York Militia.

LUTHER RUDOLPH TILLOTSON, Topeka, Kans. (41003). Son of D. C. and Belle V. (Rudolph) Tillotson; grandson of Luther and Sarah (Hamilton) Tillotson; great-grandson of Luther and Priscilla (Buell) Tillotson; great²-grandson of *Daniel Tillotson,* Second Lieutenant, First Regt., Suffolk County, New York Militia.

ALBERT CRESWELL TODD, Laurens, S. C. (40597). Son of John Wells and Harriet (Garlington) Todd; grandson of Creswell and Elizabeth (Fleming) Garlington; great-grandson of Samuel and Harriet (Williams) Fleming; great²-grandson of Charles and Jeannie (Cunningham) Williams; great³-grandson of *John Williams,* Patriot of Newberry, South Carolina.

JOHN WELLS TODD, Jr., Laurens, S. C. (40598). Same as Albert Creswell Todd, S. C. (40597).

LOUEE BURETT TORRENCE, Chester, Ill. (Mo. 39697). Son of Levi Newton and Margaret Jane (Brown) Torrence, Jr.; grandson of Levi Newton and Margaret Black (Walker) Torrence; great-grandson of James and Esther (Black) Walker; great^2-grandson of *John Black,* private, Quartermaster Sergeant and Lieutenant, North Carolina Cont'l Line, prisoner.

WILLIAM ROUSH TOWNE, Seattle, Wash. (39749). Son of Eben Davis and Harriet Augusta (Burgess) Towne; grandson of Thomas and Mary Babbidge (Pitts) Towne; great-grandson of *Shubael Pitts,* private, Capt. Josiah Keith's Co., Rehoboth, Mass. Militia.

EDWARD GILBERT TROWBRIDGE, Chicago, Ill. (40713). Son of David and Joanna (Doyle) Trowbridge; grandson of Elisha and Susanna (Pritchard) Trowbridge; great-grandson of *Caleb Trobridge* (*Trowbridge*), private, Col. Benjamin Simond's Regt., Berkshire County, Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM BAZEMORE VAN VALKENBURGH, Westboro, Mass. (40903). Son of Francis Dwight and Nettie (Bazemore) Van Valkenburgh; grandson of William Moore and Emily (Allis) Van Valkenburgh; great-grandson of *Bartholomew Jacob Van Valkenburgh,* Lieutenant, Col. Goose Van Schaick's First Regt., New York Cont'l Line.

FRANK WINGER VARDEN, Woodbridge, N. J. (40803). Son of Robert Bentley and Mary Bowen (Winger) Varden; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Susan (Duffield) Winger; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Bowen) Duffield; great^2-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Crawford) Duffield; great^3-grandson of *William Duffield,* Member First Constitutional Convention from Cumberland County, Pa., and as Assemblyman in '76-77.

RICHMOND VIALL, Providence, R. I. (39825). Son of William Angell and Harriet (Warner) Viall; grandson of Richmond and Eliza (Nelson) Viall; great-grandson of Anson and Betsy (Bicknell) Viall; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel Viall* (*Vial*), private, Col. Carpenter's and Col. Dean's Regts., Mass. Militia, pensioned.

ST. DENNIS JULIEN VILLERE, New Orleans, La. (40777). Son of Ernest C. and Angele (Bernard) Villere; grandson of Calisto and Elizabeth (Duverge) Villere; great-grandson of Barthelmi and Alix (Bienvenu) Duverge; great^2-grandson of *Jean Bienvenu,* Captain, Third Co., Province of Louisiana Militia, under Galvez; grandson of L. Leon and Elodie (Verret) Bernard; great-grandson of Turcy and Elmire (Olivier) Verret; great^2-grandson of *Jacques* (*Santiago*) *Verret,* Second Lieutenant, Gen'l Galvez's Regt., at Fort Bute and Baton Rouge; great^3-grandson of *Nicholas Verret,* Captain under Galvez at Fort Bute and Baton Rouge; great^2-grandson of *Nicholas Joseph Godefroy Olivier de Vazin,* First Sergeant with Galvez in expeditions against the British.

LEWIN WETHERED WALKER, Washington, D. C. (39848). Son of Lewin Wethered and Sophie (Liebernan) Walker; grandson of Thomas E. and Ann (Thomas) Walker; great-grandson of Philip Evan and Elizabeth (George) Thomas; great^2-grandson of *Evan Thomas,* Member Anne Arundel County, Md. Committee of Safety.

EDWARD NORTHAM WALTON, Lakewood, Ohio (40694). Son of Ferry and Sarah (Young) Walton; grandson of Asa and Clarinda (Lewis) Young; great-grandson of Abiel and Iley (Belcher) Lewis; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Belcher,* private, Mass. Militia, pensioned.

HAROLD JEFFERSON WANDLESS, Ridgewood, N. J. (41106). Son of William R. and Lottie (F——) Wandless; grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Hester (Larkey) Griffin; great-grandson of Michael and Mary (Carruth) Griffin; great^2-grandson of Jacob and Catherine (Hoffman) Griffin; great^3-grandson of *Charles Hoffman,* Ensign, Second Regt., Dutchess County, New York Militia.

EDWARD ASHTON WARD, Newark, N. J. (40538). Son of William Paul and Jennie Ashton (Pridham) Ward; grandson of Edward Payson and Mary Eliza (Paul) Ward; great-grandson of John Freeman and Jane D. (Gibbs) Ward; great^2-grandson of Bethuel and Lydia (Freeman) Ward, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Bethuel Ward,* private, Capt. Pierson's Co., Second Regt., Essex County, New Jersey State Troops.

WILLIAM PAUL WARD, Newark, N. J. (40814). Son of Edward Payson and Mary Eliza (Paul) Ward; grandson of John Freeman and Jane D. (Gibbs) Ward; great-grandson of Bethuel and Lydia (Freeman) Ward, Jr., great^2-grandson of *Bethuel Ward,* private, Second Regt., Essex County, N. J. Militia.

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